# LOOKS LIKE WAR.

The Battle Opens Fresh in Frank-

Constables and Police on Guard To-day -Proposition to Move the Capital-Exciting and Disgraceful Riots.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 11.—The elements here to-day were threatening and cloudy and this was regarded in political circles as a forerunner of the political events of the day. The headquarters of both Blackburn and Boyle presented a busy scene till long after midnight last night, and all of the ladications then pointed to a stormy time of it to-day.

The republicans, though knocked off their feet temporarily by Dunlap's withdrawal of his contest of the seat of Representative Kaufman (dem.), quickly rallied, and it was decided on that side to push the fight against Kaufman regardless of his action.

In anticipation of the excitement which would certainly follow the expected developments to-day, Speaker Blandford again enforced the rule excluding from the lobbies and galleries all persons except the ladies, and in consequence the crowd was again on

In the house there was a preliminary scrimmage over the distillers' private brand bill, and the previous question had already been ordered on the bill and amendments when Mr. Howard (rep.), of Butler, rose and called up the Doulap-Kaufman contest as a matter of the highest privilege.

Mr. Carroll made the point that the contest had been ended by the withdrawal of the contestant. Mr. Bek ham (dem.) also took this position and argued at length to that conclusion.

Mr. Lyons contended that the house still had control over the Dunlap case, and said the contestant could not withdraw without leave of the house. The effect of the decision of the speaker was to sustain this point, and the house, amid suppressed excitement, proceeded to vote on the minority report, which is in favor of Dunlap.

The minority report which seats Dunlap was adopted by a vote of 48 to 46, strictly partisan, except Poor and Edrington voting with the democrats.

The democrats then rushed from the hall ir s wild stampede and into the rotunds to break a quorum on the vote on the report as amended. Fifty-one republicans, however, responded to the roll call and Kaufman (dem.) was unseated.

Doorkeeper Tyler (dem.) and his deputies stood guard at the joint assembly door for a half hour before that body met and pressed back the surging, howling, hissing mob. A fight was nearly precipitated when Register of the Land Office Revnolds (rep.) demanded admittance. He and Sergeant-at-Arms Sommers were about to lock horns, when Senator Goebel and others stepped in, and Mr. Reynolds was allowed to pass in. Pistols were brandished several times, and almost a panic was created. The rotunda upstairs was filled with the mob, while downstairs and outside was a big but more orderly crowd, among whom were many ladies.

When the senate was announced at the door Speaker Blandford refused to recognize it, saying the doorkeepers usurped the authority of the house in keeping out members entitled to vote.

A hot colloguy ensued between the

speaker and Mr. Bronston. The senator charged that the speaker had or was attempting to usurp powers of the joint assembly, and he was proceeding to more revolutionary methods by moving to organize the joint assembly by electing Senutor Goebel president, when through Senators Salyers and others order was restored. The senate filed in and Speaker Blandford gave way. Shere was a long wrangle about whether the democratic clerks of the senate, or the republican clerks of the house should call the roll, the point, of course, being that a fight might nrise over the calling of the names of

Senators James and Walton. The democrats contended that the senate clerk (dom.) was the chief clerk d the assembly, and had the right to call the entire roll.

When the joint assembly finally convened, speaker Blandford issued orders that no one other than members. or persons entitled to the privileges of the floor of the house be admitted.

At 12:05 o'clock the doorkeeper announced the senste of Kentucky. The speaker, before recognizing the senate, said with great heat that the doorkeeper of the house had full control of the door. Mr. Bronston declared that the ruling was without precedent. He shouted: "I move that Senator Goebel be made presiding officer of the assembly."

A storm of ayes and noes arose, during which Lieut.-Gov. Worthington appeared and took his seat and rapped for order, and succeeded in quieting things for a time. Senator Salvers the state of Kentucky. [Cheers.] Rubicon," he said. "Let up go no fur-state. At 10:30 g. m. everything was ther." [Cheers.] quiet sign no indications of a clash. ther. [Cheers.]

Senater Bronston called attention to rule 11 of the joint assembly, and made the point that the clerk of the senate is the clerk of the joint assembly, and as such shall call the roll of The Battle Opens Fresh in Frankfort To-day.

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numself of his partisanship and rule secondingly to law. "Kentucky's honor is gone, he shouted. "It has been trampled under foot. I say not by whom. But there is yet a chance for you, sir, to rule fair."

Representative Carroll made a speech in which he sustained the position of

höuse.

Mr. Jones (rep.) said that the presiding officer of the assembly is the arbiter, the sole judge of the rules of the officer of the assembly.

Mr. Flippin made the point of order neked for a call of the roll.

clerk of the joint assembly for the purpose of counting the vote of a member who had been legally expelled, he wished to protest against any such ruling. After more wrangling the chair cans and Populist Poor refused to vote. ordered the call of the roll.

Senator Bronston asked the presiding officer to repeat his ruling. That house should call the roll of that ernor had made a strong speech in trouble of any kind. which he declared that he would at all times do what was right. The chief clerk in calling the names of the members of the senate omitted to call those of James and Walton, the two republican senators who had been unseated by the senate majority a few minutes before going into joint assembly. The clerk of the house, in calling the roll of the house members, omitted to call the name of Kaufman,

(dem.) who had been passafed.
The roll call showed 100 members The roll call showed 130 members night throughout the inferior part of Detect the Eightpunck Congression, with two pairs, Beliator the state. At Saratoga, Ameterdam and Bronsson asked for the readit the point of order that, under the fed- erable interruption in railway traffic. eral statute, the journals of the respective houses should be read, but agreed that the journal of the joint assembly be dispensed with. The clerks of the houses then read the journals of their respective houses.

the cierks should separately call the roll of members of their respective the matter. houses. The clerk of the senate proceed to call the roll, omiting the names of the two senators who had been unseated. The roll call showed an attendance of 130 members, of whom 66 votes were necessary to elect a senator. Mr. Dunlap, the newly seated republican member from Lexington was absent.

The roll was then called for a vote for senator. The following democratic senators voted for Carlisle: Holloway. Noe, Stephenson and Salyers. Senator Smith voted for ex-Gov. Buckner. The democratic representatives who voted for Carlisle were: Carroll, Violett, Walker, Speight and N. N. Rice. Populist Poor also refrained from voting. The ballot resulted: Blackburn 54. Carlisle 10, Buckner 1.

No quorum voting, the joint assembly dissolved till noon to-morrow. Considering the feeling and excitement, the proceedings passed off with less difficulty and disorder, so far as they were concerned, than was anticipated. After the adjournment of the joint assembly the crowd thinned out somewhat, but, many still remained, and to-night feeling is at a high ten-

Mr. Dunlap, the newly-seated member was here to-day, but refused to take the oath, and it is probable he will not qualify.

When it was learned that the senute had unseated Senators Walton and James, a yell went up and a crowd formed at the door of the house to prevent the entrance of either Walton or James. Shouts of "Stand to them, boys," and eries of "Crowd them over the banisters if they attempt to en-

tes," were heard. In the mob were several men with their hands holding pistols in their pockets, standing at the door, daring the republicans to bring the two unseated senators through. Senator Blackburn was in the crowd, counseling coolness. The chief of police and many patrolmen were present.

To-day's Events.

Louisville, Ky., March 12.-The Post's Frankfort special says: "The capital is under constabluary rule. Mayor Jalian ordered 20 policemen to remain on duty in the rotunds of the capitol. This course was decided on arose and made a speech, in which he siter consultation between the mayor chapged. implored the members never to do and governor. The latter said if Frankanything that would bring disgrace on fort is usable to afford police protection "I to the members he intended to do so if

Shortly after the house opened Kaufman walked down the siele and began to gather up papers at his desk. Dunlap was not present when work began. Senators James and Walton were in the

FRANKFORT, Ky., Narch 12.—As soon as the Democratic leaders found that James and Walton han secured admis-Senator Bronston.

Mr. Burnan (rep.) arose and said that sion to the house they raised a protest, and asked Mayor Julien to eject them, the point of order that out of order and he refused. The situation is critically one (rep.) declared the point a cal. The Democratic members declare mere technicality: The whole trouble, that if any attempt is made by the two he said, is over the question of a dis- ex-members to vote, it will surely prespreament between the chief clerk of cipitate trouble. Some of the Republi-the joint assembly, who is also the chief clerk of the senator. The chief clerk of the senator and his assistant, who is the chief clerk of the deperate than on yesterday. If trouble house. breaks out the consequences cannot be

No Fight After All.

FRANKFORT, March 12.—When the joint assembly. Both clerks are act-senate filed into the house chamber ing under direction of the presiding Dunlap had not arrived on the floor to qualify. This served to cool the excitement. After much wrangling the read that the question had already been deling of the journal was dispensed with. cided by the presiding officer, and The roll call showed 139 members present and two pairs.

Speaker Blandford (rep.) said that if it was the intention to make the chief clerk of the sensite the chief members constituted a quorum, and would so rule.

The Ballot.

The ballot resulted, Blackburn 51 Carlisle 12, Buckner 1. The Republi-The chair declared no election. Adjourned until to-morrow.

The Democrats are much pleased with the ruling of Lieutenant Gov. Worthofficer then said that the clerk of each ington as to what constitutes a quorum. The Republicans still claim a majority house. The calling of the roll was of members present is a quorum. Both then begun after the lieutenant-gov- sides were delighted. There was no

DEEP SNOW AT PITTSBURG.

Heavy Fail in New York State-Mysterious Well Water Supply in Nebraska.

· Pittsbung, March 12.—The worst degrees above zere. There has been no it may be far removed New Tork, March 12.—Show fell all

journals of the two houses. He made ty inches deep. There has been consid-OMAHA, March 12.-A strange pheuomenon has been noticed in various parts of the state of Nebruska. There has not been much rain in the state dur

ing the past fall and winter, yet the streams which were dry last year are filling with water from unknown sources. Lieut. Gov. Worthington ruled that Wells are higher than usual. The weather bureau has been investigating

SOLD FOR DEBT.

The Electric Railway Plant at Edinburg for Only \$1,705.

TALORVILLE, Ill.: March 12.- The plant of the Edinburg Coal Mining company, located at Edinburg, including a coal mining plant, brick and tile works, and lectric light plant by which Edinburg is lighted, was sold yesterday at public sale by John E. Hogan, master in chancery, under a decree of the circuit court, to Reuben Wilkinson of this city, for \$1,705. The decree was for \$24,000 in favor of Henry Davis, jr., of Springfield, and \$58,600 in favor of W. T. and E. Van Deever of this city. This plant was contracted a few years ago to the Chicago & St. Louis Electric Railroad company for \$100,000, but the railroad company failed to build its railroad and to pay for the mine.

### WAR ACTIVITY ABROAD.

Italians Escaping to Shun Africa-Cuban Expression from Paris.

Rome, March 12.—The latest advices from the Massowah army of Negus, are that it has reached Entjecio, half way between Adowa and Adigra. The forces association is mutual protection. Frank of Osman Digna arrived at Gulusit. Dureneck, of Cincinnati, was chosen

Paris, March '12-Railroad trains crossing the frontier of Ialy are crowded with Italians leaving the country to es cape military service in Africa.

E-Clair, commenting on the Cuban resolutions, says that in view of the exaggerated pretensions of the United States it is difficult to see why the European diplomats cannot at least extend their good offices to Spain

SPAIN MUST BE ANGRY

Far, Far Away the Dons Continue to

Make Warlike Demonstrations. MADRID, March 12.—Further demonstrations against the United States have occurred. At Corunna 200 students

paraded the streets, cheering for Spain They burned an American flag. The police prevented them approaching the Consulate. At Alicante the mayor and dred fishermen, belonging to Revale, a number of policemen were injured with horses and carts, were blown out while endeavoring to disperse an axis with the sea on a piece of floating ice. American demonstration.

A Big Loan.

PEKIN, March 12.—The Anglo German issued at .94, with interest at six per

Red Cross Permission.

Chosen as the Illinois Member of the National Committee.

SUCCEED BILLY CAMPBELL

Selection Made in Chicago To-Day at the Meeting of the State Central Committee.

cessor of the Hon. William J. Campbell, who died recently. Dr. Jamieson, repreterests and comfort of the Illinois delagation at the St. Louis convention.

NO WAR WITH ENGLAND.

Venesuels Dispute Reported to Have Bo Settled at Last.

CHICAGO, March 12.—The Chronicle's Washington special says: "A settlement of the Venezuelan question has been reached and will be announced at the joint resolutions to the president as an early day. Under the terms so far it would compel action in ten days. This outlined Britain agrees to submit all is not judicious. He had confidence in questionable disputes to amicable ad the president. There are political difiustment with the president through ferences between us, but "no one doubts the state department. It has been his courage and no one doubts his known all along that Venezuela would fidelity to the flag of our country." He the United States. The alleged defects "If war does not exist in Cuba," he in the blue book, pointed out by influ- asked, "where outside of hell does it exential London papers, are said to have ist?" He said Senator Lodge had obsomething to do with the change of the tained from Secretary Olney ample facts attitude of Britain. The president was to justify the resolutions, but for obvious in very high spirits over last night's fa vorable turn in the contresersy." Modification of Story.

stated positively that no settlement has senate in favor of seating Dupont. been reached on the Venezuelan boundary question, but matters are proceeding in such a fashion as warrant the belief that there'll be a satisfactory outcome. At present it cannot be told what ultimate settlement will be effected through the direct negotiations between Great Britain and Venezuela, or as to snow storm for years swept over this the conclusion of the work of the Vene-Walker, has arrived here. General city last night. More snow fell during zuelan boundary commission, but a Walker said: twenty-four hours than during the rest peaceful and honorable settlement of of the winter. The temperature is 20 the dispute is entirely probable though

ALL FOR HADLEY.

trict Convention.

Vandatia, March 12.—The members of the Republican central committee for the Eighteenth Congressional District met here this afternoon and voted to to hold the convention at Litchfield on Thursday, April 23. The committee is unanimously for the renomination of Congressman W. F. L. Hadley. A poll of the committee for presidential preferences sulfed: Cullom & McKinley 4

Reed 1. THE FAMOUS DUCK HUNTER President Cleveland said His Party Off on

Another Trip.

Quantico, Va., March 12.—The light house tender, Maple, with the president

DEUSTROW'S DAY OF DOOM.

The Mi-souri Double Murderer Sentenced to Hang April 22.

Union, Mo., March 12.-Dr. Arthur Deustrow, convicted for having killed his wife and baby in St. Louis, was to-day sectioned to hang on April 22. He was taken to St. Louis for safe keeping.

The Society of Western Artists. CHICAGO, March 12.—A number of artists, representing the Art Clubs of St.

Louis, Milwaukee, Indianapolis, and other inland cities, last night formed the organization to be known as the Society of Western Artists. The object of the president. Molding Sand Near Bloomington.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., March 12.-A vein of sand, which is believed to be of qual-N. Y., and which sells at \$4.50 per ton. The vein is four feet in thickness. Indorsed Morgan For Presi ent.

Los Angetes. Cal., March 12.—The State Executive Committee of the American Bimetallic party, of California, has adopted a resolution indorsing Senator Morgan, of Alabama, for President, and Senator Allen for Vice President.

May Drown or States to Beatle. ST. PETERSBURG. March 12.—Two hunwith the sea on a piece of floating ice. They only had one day's provisions. They have now been afloat several days. The Yellow Fever Scourge.

Burnos Avens, March 12.—The have been 104 deaths on board the Italian cent. The contract stipulates that the cruiser Lowbardia, from yellow fever. customs of administration remain un Seventy six members of the crew are

A Change. CONSTANTINOPLE, March 12.—Two West Superior, Wis., March 12.—The am afraid we have already groused the it took every man in the Guards in the Rubicon," he said. "Let up go no further." [Cheers.]

If the members he intended to do so in the intended to do so in the it took every man in the Guards in the sessistants of Clara Barton have received in the said. "Let up go no further. "Let up go no further. "Cheers." [Cheers.]

At 10:30 s. m. everything was permits to proceed Alexandria. Miss report and has commenced taking the publican voters in this county favor ther. "Cheers." [Cheers.]

IN THE NATIONAL CONGRESS.

Senator Hith, of New York, on the Floor to Talk on the Cuber Ouestion.

WASHINGTON, March 12—There is no

abstement of public interest in the Cuban debate in the senate. The galleries are tilled to their fullest capacity. Sepator Sherman gave notice that he would endeavor to secure a vote on the Cuban report at the earliest possible moment. After routine matters were cleared a way and the resolutions were laid before the senate, Hill, of New York, was recognized. He said he would vote against the conference report, and confine his remarks mainly to an explanation of his reasons therefor. He pointed ized it as a family affair, and advised CHICAGO, Ill., March 12.—The called out that the resolution could not be meeting of the Illinois Republican amended as this conference report. He amended as this conference report. He Col. Nicol was frequently interrupted by State Central Committee was held would, therefore, vote against the report applause, and at the end of the council in this city to day. The chief in order that later amendments might the members unanimously decided to purpose of the gatheringing was to be made. He objected particularly to the remain with Gen. Booth. The hatious the United States had not intervened in held at which Col. Nicol addressed by the United States had not intervened in held at which Col. Nicol addressed by the United States had not intervened in held at which Col. Nicol addressed by the United States had not intervened in held at which Col. Nicol addressed by the United States had not intervened in held at which Col. Nicol addressed by the United States had not intervened in held at which Col. Nicol addressed by the United States had not intervened in held at which Col. Nicol addressed by the collection of the council. struggles between any European governments and their colonies, but owing to senting "the organization," was in the the proximity of Cuba, the United contest for the place, but Ex-Governor States should be prepared to intervene. Joseph W. Fifer, of Bloomington, was He declared this be subjected and un-elected, by a handsome vote. Com-meaning. What the resolution sought meaning. What the resolution sought mitteeman Fifer will look after the in to convey was a threat to intervene: To this extent the resolutiones were unnecessary. If it means, we should increase our navy let us say say so frankly,

and frame a bill for that purpose. ' At two o'clock there was a contest for precedance between the Cuban reselution and the Dupont election case. The former prevailed. Senator Sherman addressed the senate in their support.

Sherman said it was not best to send agree to almost anything suggested by referred to General Weyler as a butcher. reasons they could not be made public. At the conclusion of Sherman's speech the Dupont case was taken up. Pritch Washington, March 12-It can be ard (Republican, N. C.) addressed the

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

Commander Walker Thinks it Should Be Postponed. St. Paul, Minn., March 12. General

Walker, commander in chief of the National G. A. R., accompanied by Mrs.

"My visit here is with the primary object of talking over the encampment to be held during the first week in Septem ber. This encampment has been cettled nois; Mrs. Emesa Wallace and Mrs. E. for the 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th of September in St. Paul, but I believe it will be better for all concerned to alter the date to ton guartet, and dinner was surred by dek later. My reason for saying this is the fact that no pensions are paid by the treasury till the 4th of September, consequently holding it on that week would unquestionably curtail the at tendance.

DEAD MAN DRIVES THE WAGON.

Lifeless Hands Guide & Team of Horses in Jersey City.

New York, March 12.—While people were hurrying to work yesterday along West Side avenue, Jersey City, they noticed a beer wagon, the driver of death.

BAD DAY FOR DUCKS.

Didn/t Stay Away Long-Resignation of

Hall Expected. that Assistant Attorney General John I. Hall will tender his resignation to the secure his nomination. president within a short time. He has seen offered the general attorneyship of the Georgia Southern and Florida rail-

The president returned to the White House at 8:30 p. m. The early return was probably due to ducks being hard to catch.

Catholic Y. M. C. A.

New York, March 12.—It is quite probable that at the next monthly meetng of the Archdiocesan Union of the Roman Catholic churches a motion will be s'arted to establish an organizaity suitable for molding purposes, has tion in the Church similar to the Young been discovered in Downs township. It Men's Christian Association. Such a is said to be identical with the famous movement has been discussed for some molding sand which comes from Albany, time by various Roman Catholic societies, and the delay in taking concerted action has been due solely to the fact that no one was ready to take the official step.

> Weather This Afternoon and Friday. CHICAGO, March 12.—Illinois: Continued colder to night, Friday northerly winds.

> Iowa: Fair to night; Friday rising temperature; northwest winds. Wisconsin: Fair to night and Friday; colder to night; northerly winds.
> Wisconsin: Fair to night and Friday;

> colder to night; northerly winds. South Dakota: Generally fair tonight: Friday warmer; northerly winds.

Union County Indores McKinley. Anna, Ill., March 12.—The Republican county central committee of Union county met at Jonesboro yesterday. tional hurdle to day the American horse, April 18 is the date set for holding the Banque Banquetti, Michael F. Dwyer, primary elections to choose delegates to the state, congressional and senatorial conventions. The committee unani mously indersed McKinley for president

WILL REMAIN WITH ENGLISH ARMY Illinois Division of Salvation Army Will

Not Follow Balling in Booth. PEORIA, Ill., March 12.—The Salvation Army division of Illinois closed its ses sion last night, the officers: agreeing to

remain steadfast to Gen. Booth of Englend. The officers met in secret council and were in session until afternoon. Not even soldiers of the army were admitted. There were about 100 officers present. Col. Nicol, the representative of Gen. Booth, who recently came to this country, explained all the details of the present split in the army. He characterthe army to remain true to Gen. Booth.

officers and soldiers, explaining as he had in the morning, the trouble in the army and the decision of the officers. Major Addie left for New York, and in a few doys will leave for England. He has been a major continuously for nine years, and has been advised to take an little frest.

The closing meeting was held at Rouse's hall. It was preceded by a parade of officers and soldiers from all over the state. The central attraction was the bridal party, Captain Alfred Sturgeon and Captain Ida Andrews. Their carriage was followed by ten bridesmaids. At Rouse's hall Col. Nicol made as interesting address, after which he united the couple in marriage according to the fashion of the army.

HOME DECATUR DIDN'T GET.

It Is Now Open for Immates at Wilmington Illinois.

JOURET, III March 12-The Soldiers Widows' Hopse of Illinois, which is located on the bank of the Kankakee river at Wilmington, Will county, was formally opened yesterday.

The home, which is the only one of the kind in Illinois, was purchased last December for \$5000, and consists of seventeen seres of ground and a twostory brick house with eighteen rooms. Steps were taken several years ago to purchase and maintain such a home by the state, and at the last session of the legislature Sepator Munroe succeeded in having \$20,000 appropriated to purchase and maintain the home for two years. The site is one of the finest in

Addresses were made by Mrs. Flora Jamieson Miller, of Monticello; Senator H. Munree, of Joliet; Hon. A. B. Hallock, of Petone; W. H. Steen, of Banidford; Rev. C. W. Ayling, of Laxington, Department Chaplain of G. A. Ref. His

Warren Davidson, of Chicago. Music was furnished by the Wilmingof the Woman's State Relief Corps and many prominent people of Illinois were

The board of trustees consists of Capt. M. N. M. Stewart, prosident, Wilmington; Mrs. Flora Jamison Miller, Secretary, Menticello; Mrs. C. Porter Johnson, Treasurer, Chicago; Mrs. M. A. Bunn, Sumper: Capt. William Ward, of Chi-

McKinley Club at Atlanta.

ATLANTA, Ill., March 12-A rousing meeting was held at Murphy hall last evening for the purpose of organizing a which looked shastly and had a glaring McKinley club for this party of Logan stars in his eyes. The horses were on county R. W. Folts has been quietly the run, and although the wagon passed securing names for some time, and a list on board passed here this morning at close to other vehicles, the driver did a yard long, containing 323 signatures, three o'clock and dropped anchor in not make any attempt to check their was presented at the meeting. Mayor wide water. The party includes Col. speed, a policeman noticed the strange Jonn L. Bevan was chosen as chairman, Rives, Commodore Lamberton and Col. speed, a policeman noticed the strange Jonn L. Bevan was chosen as chairman, Rives, Commodore Lamberton and Col. speed, a policeman noticed the strange Jonn L. Bevan was chosen as chairman, Rives, Commodore Lamberton and Col. Rives, Commodore Lamberton and Col. appearance of the driver and stopped and W. S. Dunham, ir., secretary. The Waller. They started for the former's the team. He found the driver was latter being absent, W. H. Mason acted blind at day light. The air is bright dead though sitting upright on the seat. in his stead. Speeches were made by and crisp. Weather prospects are very good for duck hunting.

The driver was Joseph Viegler. Heart Messrs. Bevan, W. W. Richmond, Hon. disease is supposed to have caused his J. Merriam, Rev. C. F. McKown and disease is supposed to have caused his J. Merriam, Rev. C. F. McKown and Prof. Harey. A committee consisting of R. W. Polts, T. C. Harry, W. J. Horrom, J. M. Paullin, W. H. Mason, A. W. Chenoweth and Thomas Clawson was appointed to draft by-laws and further the objects of the club. The great majority WASHINGTON, March 12:—It is probable of the Republicans here favor the Ohio statesman, and will use every effort to

> God's Name in the Constitution. Washington, D. C. March 12-Speeches were listened to by the house judiciary committee from large delegations of clergymen and others in advocacy of, and in opposition to, the bill recently introduced by Representative Morse, of Massachusetts, to place the name of God in the constitution of the United States. A majority of the spectators were women. An American flag was brought into the committee room by the opponents of the bill, in which was tied a great bundle of protests and remonstrances forwarded by various organizations. Each faction was given in an hour to present its side of the question. In the beginning, the friends of the mei sure took a half hour, its opponents next consumed the time, and the affirmative had its half hour for

rebuttal. Alaska Recognized, Washington, March 12-The house committee on territories has decided to recommend the passage of the bill creating a territorial form of government for Alaska, giving the territory a dele-

gate in congress. Schooner Fatality. New YORK, March 12.-The schooner, Kate Scranton, which went ashore off Eaton Neck yesterday noon, went to pieces during the night. Two of the

crew were drowned. AFinished Second. GATWICE, March 12.—In the interna-

owner, finished second. Mortuary. LONG BRANCH, N. Y., March 32 Rev. Elliott D. Tompkins, for twenty-three years rector of St. James Protestant Episcopal church, is dead

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MOON'S PHASES.

Trying to Work McKinley Dele-

tion, to stand by William McKinley for tor McKinley: president. The language of the resolu- / "There is nothing in it that need alarm tion adopted in the convention is plain/ and unequivocal, and reads thus:

Resolved. That the convention, in Christian county assembled, instruct the delegates from this county to use all honorable means for the nomination of William McKinley for President of the United States.

from Christian county, as the delegates from Macen and Logan will be, are comcounty to vote in the congressional convention for two McKinley delegates to represent the district in the St. Louis convention. This is struct confided to them by their people/

tions he cannot fairly solicit votes from those delegates who are instructed to vote for McKinley. It amounts to ask. sentiment is not a mere myth to die out ing them to betray the trust reposed in in a few weeks, and that the people are them by their people.

delegates for this district at a little gant oligarchy he and Jamieson call meeting of a few men in Springfield, "the organization," where would poor during the time of the love feast, who thought the district could be worked against McKinley regardless of the over whelming prevailing sentiment for Mc-Kinley among the rank and file of the party, and he has never let up one minute in his effort to accomplish that pur-

J. O. Humphrey is a good fellow and would make a first-class delegate for Cullom, but would not be worth a cent for McKistey. There is nothing against him as a gentleman and as a man of ability for anything else than a [delegate, we could all be conscientiously and enthusiastically for him, but in the matter in hand, he is not with the people of the district. If the district is lost to his man, which it surely will be, then his cuse has ended and he cannot ask the people to make him a delegate. To be a delegate this year a man must be in barmony with the sentiment of the people, for the people are taking a hand.

Christian county, as before stated, has instructed for McKinley. Macon and Logan counties will do the same. A majority of the Menard county delegates are also for McKinley. The delegates from these counties in the congressional convention will vote for none but McKinley delegates to the St. Louis convention. The gentlemen they will support are H. N Schuyler, of Pans, and Senator Kanan, of Decatur, both of whom are prodounced McKinley men. Christian has already instructed for Mr. Schuyler and he will also receive the support of both Macon and Logan counties. Senator Kanan has been brought out by the Decatur Mc-Kinley club which numbers over 1600 voters. This is agreeable to the Repub- Medical Discovery will cure 98 per cent. licans of Logan county and its delegates of sil cases of consumption. Consumpwill support him. The Macon county delegates will be for him and he will of churse be supported by the delegates from Christian county, as they will vote for none but McKipley delegates, and in addition to this Christian county is in the senatorial district he represents. The congressional convention will be

Christian, 10 delegates. Ligan, 9 delegates.

composed as follows:

Mисоп, 15 delegates. Menard, 4 delegates. Sungamon, 20 delegates. By this it may be seen that both

Schuyler and Kanan will be elected and EMPUBLICAN COUNTY CONFESTION. have votes to spare.

The same convention will sleet, two alternates, nominate a candidate for the state board of equalization, a candidate for congress and an elector, and whoop it up for McKinley.

Billy Lorrimer's Opinion. The people of Illinois at this juncture will be pleased to have an opinion; from Billy Lorrimer as to the situation in Ullinois. Lorrimer, it will be remembered, is the gentleman who as a dele $_7$ gate to the Minneapolis convention in 1892 regarded the common herd of Ininois Republicans as a lot of asses, whose wishes he had a supreme contempt for, and, proceeding upon this theory belted directing that the delegates for the state at large vote for Benjamin Harrison.

Billy knows all about the weakness of the common people, as he would put it, and considers them rach and unstable. In his opinion his is directing the affairs of the party in the state, and is a party to the scheme of epringing a lot of favorite sons to prevent the people from realizing their choice as the nominee for president.

He is surprised at the disposition of the people to instruct for McKinley when he long ago made up his mind that the delegates from Illinois should The delegates from Christian county go to St. Louis without instructions to to the congressional convention to be be traded off as the "organization" held in Decatur March 31, 1896, when might desire. But he is not alarmed two delegates to the National Conven- about it, as he appears to be quite certion will be elected, have been named tain the people are incompetent to do by the Christian county Republican their own thinking and need a conserconvention. The same convention in vator like himself, of vigorous and strong structed those delegates, as well as mind. He says, speaking of the dispothose it selected for the state conven- sition of the people of this state to be

Senator Cullom nor his friends, nothing that need be allowed to interfere in any way with his candidacy. Of course, will admit that there is at present a tremendous surface sentiment for Mc-Kinley throughout the state of Illinois, but it is not of the staying quality and will not carry the party organization or the party managers of the Prairie state By these instructions the delegates off their feet for even a little while. That sentiment, I am inclined to think, will die out before the convention, and I am firmly of the opinion that Culiom is missioned by the Republicans of their hound to get the great majority of the Illinois delegates."

It will thus be seen that Billy thinks he knows all about it. He is not afraid the party managers "will be carried off their feet." This will be fortunate for It is reported, that, in face of this fact, him, as in that event he might get mud our friend, J. Otis Humphrey, of Spring- in his hair. But there are people who field, has, by letter, solicited each one of cannot understand what the "party the Christian county delegates to the managers" have to do with it anyhow. congressional convention, to vote for Heretofore the party managers have not him for delegate to the St. Louis con- assumed to be the party. They simply vention. He is not a McKinley man. engaged in the business of organization He did at the could to prevent Christian for the good of the party. It is only county instructing for McKinley. He since the advent of such stars as Billy is now doing all he can to prevent Logan Lorrimer that the party managers uncounty instructing for McKinley, re- dertook to take the entire business of gardless of the fact that it is 100 to 1 for naming candidates out of the people's McK,(nley. He is for Cullom, which he hands and to use the people simply as has a right to be, but under such condi- voters to comply with the election laws. But suppose it should transpire that

Billy is mistaken and that the McKinley in real dead earnest about it, and are He was sixted as one of the Cullom disposed to end the garrulous and arro-Billy and his fellows be?

> THE course of the rank and file of the party who favor McKinley is plainer the district in the Republican National convenevery day. It is to demand their right tion at St. Louis. Also to nominate one elector; to choose their candidate for president regardless of the schemes of tricksters. Board of Equalization, and for the transaction Self-constituted conservators are always of such other business as may properly come dangerous to the solvency of an estate. before it. The Republican party wants no such conservators and this is a splendid time to make it known.

And yet the fellow who wants to will still insist that Foraker is knifing Mc-



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The months of the several townships in Macon country are requested to select delegates to attend the county convention to be held at the court to be below the Decatur, Ill., on MONDAY, THE 201 DAY OF MARCH, 1996, at 11 o'clock with the country to the country to

Austin and Decatur townships will select said delegates on the 20th day of March and the other townships on the 21st day of March. Beid convention is called for the purpose of organizing the county central committee and selecting fifteen delegates to each of the following conventions, to-wit:

field on the 29th day of April, 1896. To the congressional convention to be here

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that a full expression may be had in the selection of delegates.

At said primaries each township or district will select a suitable person to be presented to the county convention as chairman of their respective townships or districts to represent such township or district in the county Republican central committee.

The new committee will meet immediately after said convention for re-organization. By order of the County Republican Central Committee. R. P. LYTLE, Chairman. JAMES M. LEE, Secretary.

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R. H. Woodcock

By direction of the Republican committee of the Seventeenth Congre-sjonal District, a District convention will be held at Decatur, Ill., on March 31st, 1896. At 1:30 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of select-

ng in the following order: Two delegates and two alternates to represent

also to nominate a candidate for congress, and to nominate a candidate for member of the State

The basis of representation tor the several countles will be, one delegate for every three hundred votes cast for Republican presidential electors in 1892, and one for each fraction thereof, of not less than 150 votes.

The following shows the number of delegates to which each county is entitled, to-wit:

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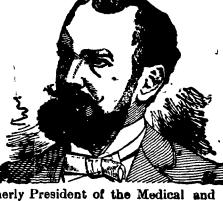
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THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1896.

LOCAL NEWS.

Duck hunting at Spring Lake is said to be very poor just now.

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THE county board will probably adourn to-morrow afternoon.

Dr. H. P. BACHMAN, dentist rooms 7, 8 and 9, in Temple block.

THE regular meeting of Cour de Leon Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will be held

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THERE is a claim of \$800 against the Martin Blenz saloon held by the Decatur Brewery company. A constable made a levy on the contents of the place yesterday and Henry Stewart was placed in charge, pending the realization of the bill, either by sale or settlement. Blenz had made a bill of sale to Hugh Martin.

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The fact that the blind boy from Maros, Lon Noland, was going to prefer charges against him, was not unknown to Steward W. C. Burley, of the poor farm. In fact he knew all about the accusations before they were read to the members of the board. He states that he is fully prepared to defend himself and his family, and courts the most searching investigation. The boy, Noland, was sent to the farm from Marca December 24 as a pauper, and from the day of his coming he began to cause trouble. In an interview Mr. Burley said: Within a few days after he came he got smart about his underwear, and it

that on he reported everything that hap-

pened in the house to Supervisor Wei-

epp, who is the supervisor from Maron.

We paid no attention to him, and treated

him like the rest of the inmates.

There are certain rules we have which must be obeyed. In January we caught him sending letters to the women on the other side of the house, and I told him that must stop. A man named Murray was in that game with him. I allowed Murray and Noland to go to town one day afterwards and when they came back they brought a bottle of laudanum which they slipped to a woman in the house who is the mother of a child. We have reason to believe that there was a plot on foot to kill the child so that the mother and another woman could run away with Noland and Murray. When I learned of this I told Murray to leave the place and gave Noland a talking to. called me a liar if I said that he had written any letters and then emphasized it with an opprobious name. I had to handle him a little rough at the time and he drew a knife on me. I went away from him then, not caring to have The story about the boys shooting a blank cartridge in the men's sitting room is true but I did not know it at the time and certainly would not have allowed There are several men at the from hunting one night, one of them shot the cartridge. That was nothing but a boy's prank. The story about a man falling from a wagon and breaking broken bones. I invite any one to come to the farm at any time, and talk to the inmates and I believe they will find from their reports that they are as well treated and as well cared for as could

### and that they will find further that no one is abused here." Must Pay Rent.

be expected under the circumstances

Tax Collector Morgan has been occupying a room in the court house as an office, which fact has come to the knowledge of the mebers of the county board. Yesterday the board instructed the committee on public buildings to look into the matter of outsiders using rooms in the court house and paying no rent, and report the facts to the board. The comand has turned in his books to County | mittee was around last evening attend-Treasurer Patterson. He had \$12,099.36 ing to its duty. It is understood that to collect, he got \$9,193.04, and reported Mr. Morgan will be asked to pay a rental theatre-going, dancing, and worldliness \$2.906.32 as delinquent. Commission of \$30 for using the room during the generally received quite a pointed handtime he is collecting taxes. Originally ling. he was granted the free use of the room. Any and all other parties who are or No BETTER soft coal in this market may occupy any of the rooms, parties ally. Mr. Sommer will speak again to-

> DeWitt County to C. H. Moore, Debtor. On Tuesday Hon. C. H. Moore, through the board of supervisors, presented De-Witt county with a fine portrait of Judge Davis. It is an acceptable and appropriate gift, as Mr. Davis was one of the first judges on this circuit, having held court here in the old frame court house in the pioneer days when Lincoln, then a young Springfield lawyer, was often called to Clinton on important cases. The portrait presented by Mr. Moore is probably one of the most lifelike pictures of the judge extant .-Clinton Public.

> \$10,000 Failure at the Capital. The Dennis Riordan clothing and gents' furnishing store at Springfield has been closed by the sheriff. Mr. Riordan's liabilities are estimated at \$9,000 or \$10,000. His assets are not known. The stock in the store is almost new and is estimated to be worth about \$20,000. In the circuit court Mr. Riordan confessed judgment in favor of the following people: Marine bank, \$1,612.23; Ellan M. Cartwell, \$565.50; Amelia E. Riordon, \$1,594.89; Peter P. O'Donald,

\$950.55; Mary Howard, \$4,511.80. A Journey in a Launch.

Last evening Howard Powers went to St. Louis and from there he will cruise up the Mississippi and the Illinois rivers in his naptha launch. He has gone on a duck hunting trip and expects to be absent for several weeks. There is an engineer and cook on the boat all the time. It will take three days to make the trip up the river. The launch is well equipped with sleeping apartments, has a nest little cabin and is in fact one of the finest of that class of boats.

Primary Notice.

The Republicans of Blue Mound township are requested to meet in the town hall at Boody, on the 21st day of March, at 2 p. m., to nominate candidates for the various offices to be filled and to elect three delegates to attend the county convention, and a chairman of the central committee. By order of

COMMITTEE.

Eme Powers Sold for \$685.

Yesterday at the Luckey combination stock sale at Cambridge, Ind., the Brenneman Bros.' pacing mare, Effic Powers was sold for \$685. The name of the purchaser is not known. Her record DOCTRINE AND PRACTICE.

rmen by Elder Somme

Last night at the old meeting house of the Christian church, on Edward street, Elder Daniel Sommer, of Indianapolis, Ind., spoke on the importance of people being correct in both doctrine and practice. The speaker based his discourse on the first and thirteenth verses of Galatians, fifth chapter. He said that the exhortation in the first verse, to "stand fast in the liberty wherewith Obrist hath made us free," meant liberty or freedom from doctrinal errors, and that the exhortation in the thirteenth verse, to "use not liberty for an occasion to the flesh," meant liberty or freedom from sins of the flesh or wrong practices. was necessary to correct him. From

Elder Sommer then stated that some religious people seemed to think that if they only maintain the right doctrine or theory of religion, they can reach heaven even if their practice be worldly, while others maintain that it makes no difference about doctrinal errors if their ordinary behavior be correct. "But with an open Bible before the mind," said the speaker, "I don't believe either one position or the other. Doctrinal correctness will not compensate for practical crookedness; neither will practical correctness compensate for doctrinal crookedness.

Mr. Sommer then proceeded to mention the case of Cain as recorded in Gen., 4th chapter; the case of Nadab and Abshu as recorded in Leviticus, 10th chapter; the case of Moses and Aaron as given in Numbers, 20th chapter, the case of King Saul as stated in I Samuel, 13th chapter, and the case of Uzzah as recorded in I Chronicles, 13th chapter. Each of these cases was declared to be striking illustration of God's disapprobation of doctrinal sins, as in not one of those instances is any farm who are always cutting up with eyidence found of a sin of the flesh. the boys and when they returned yet in each instance the punishment was severe. Cain's offering was rejected, Nadab and Abihu lost their lives, Moses and Aaron were not permitted to his ribs is false. The team scared and onter the promised land; King Saul the man fell and was bruised but had no was rejected, and Uzzah was struck

> Having mentioned these cases the speaker proceeded to show that in the New Testament Christ and his apostles spoke severely against doctrinal sins. and he summed up that part of his disdiscourse as showing that for Gentile Christians to adopt Jewish circumcision was to make Christ of "no effect" unto them, and to be numbered with those who have "fallen from grace."

The speaker them took up the 13th verse of Galatians, 5th chapter, and spent the remainder of his time in considering sins of the people, or those sins which specially gratify the lusts of the flesh, the lusts of the eye, and the pride of life. The horse race, suchre parties,

The discourse was listened to with close attention by the audience generthan Lincoln or Riverton. Buy it of who are not county officials, will have to night. Go and hear him. His theme party of Illinois. If, however, the sento-night will be the "Difference Between ator stood as a candidate for president God's Thoughts and Ways on the one Hund, and Man's Thoughts and Ways delegation was to be friendly to him and the Other."

The Decatur Travelors

C. P. Housum writes to his family Bridgetown, Barbadoes, that he expects: to be home about May 1. Mr. Housum has been at Barbadoes most of the winter and he is much pleased with the place and feels greatly benefited by the climate. He says that there are many interesting things in the island to be seen. He expects to come back by way of New Orleans and in that case he would arrive home the first of May.

Mrs. J. W. Race, Miss Edith Race and Miss Irene Armstrong, who sailed on the Normania, arrived safely in Naples on March 3 and are now traveling in Italy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wells, who took passage on the North German Lloyd line, were due to arrive in Genoa, Italy, on March 11. Mr. Wells and his wife

will be in Europe about two months. Will Ennis is still in Egypt and is now taking a thirty days' trip up the River

THE man who eats because he is hun

gry is, thus far, on a level with the brutes. The man who stops eating the moment his hunger is appeared is the wise man. Nature needs no more food than she calls for. Continued excess brings about indigestion or dyspepsia, with loss of flesh, strength, sleep, ambition and mental power; and an accumulation of aches, pains and many dangerous local maladies.

The stomach now can do nothing alone. We must appeal to some artificially digested food which can also digest other foods. That is to say, we must use the Shaker Digestive Cordial. The effect is prompt and cheering. The chronic pain and distress ceases. Appetite presently revives. Flesh and vigor gradually come back, and the sufferer recovers. But he must be careful in future. •A trial bottle for 10 cents.

Laxol is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

THE new hall of the Odd Fellows lodge at Argenta will be dedicated to night by the Degree Staff of Decatur lodge. It will be a red letter night for the triple link brotherhood at Argenta. Of course a banquet will be a feature of the rally. FOR A NEW CHURCH

terian Congregation Hold a Meeting to Discuss Building a New

At the W. C.T. U. roome last evening the members of the Cumberland Presbyterian congregation held a meeting to discuss the question of building a church.
There was not a full attendance, so no definite steps were liken. Next definite steps were liken. Next Wednesday evening angles mosting will be held and committee will be appointed to carry on the work. The C. P. congregation has always met in the W. C. T. U. rooms and the congregation has now grown to such a size that it is deemed advisable to have a church building. All of the members are in favor of the movement and the only question is that of raising the funds. The church owns a lot at the northeast corner of West Eldorado and Monroe streets. The property is all paid for and the church when built will be on that site. The congregation also owns a house and lot on West Wood street which will go toward the building fund. With this property for a starter they believe that they will have no trouble in securing

the necessary money. The pastor, Rev. A. W. Hawkins, has been instrumental in starting the idea and the members are anxious to have a house of worship that they can call their own. Something will be done this summer. If money enough to build the church cannot be secured in time to build this season, a small chapel will probably be erected.

### LOCAL POLITICS.

Democrats to Hold a Township Convention-Call to Issue-Prohibitionists.

All members of the Democratic central committee of Decatur township were at the called meeting held at the office of Chairman J. M. Gray last night. The question of holding a township nominating convention was under consideration. It was decided to call a convention and put a full ticket in the field. There was not much hope of electing anybody, but the boys said they didn't care to lay down. If they had to die they would do so fighting the best they knew how. And so it was voted to have a convention even if they had to force Democrate to go on the ticket. March 19, will be the night of the primaries, and the convention will be Friday evening, March 20.

The Prohibitionists of Macon county will hold a mass convention and copference at the W. C. T. U. rooms on Tuesday, March 24, at 10:30 a. m. Delegates to the state and congressional conventions to be held at Springfield on April 8 will be elected, and other business will

A Wise Reflection.

The Pana Gazette: The favorite son theory is growing very unpopular with the people. It is not because the people love Cullom, Quay, Morton, et al, less, but because they love McKinley more. In posing as a candidate for president Senator Cullom, for instance, antagonizes the sentiment of the Republican with the understanding that the Illinois to vote for him in any crisis that might arise in the convention, he would be true to McKinley and true to the overwhelming sentiment of his state. It would be better politics. This high and loyal position, if it had been taken by Senator Cullom, would have made him more friends in liftingis than he has ever had, for the people love a man who is chivalrous enough to stand by them in danger, and will in their turn stand by such a man. The statement of the different candidates though, who expect to go into the national convention us favorite sons of states, that it is not their purpose of defeating any candidate unless they themselves can win, is the thinnest gauze, and will deceive no one. A hundred circumstances may arise in the convention where just such a position or combination against McKinley, may defeat the will of the people, and all these favorite sons know it and secretly hope for it.

Chattel Mortgage Sale, I will sell at public, sale at the Court House in Decatur, Ill., a lot of buggies, double and single harness; twenty head of horses, and one Jersey cow, 3 years old. Sale will begin at one o'clock in the afternoon of March 14, 1896.

mcb10 d4 H. K. Midkiff, Constable.

MARRIED. The couple will make their home at Mt. Zion.

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40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

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W viewed from every standpoint and carefully considered on all sides the question of where am I sure to find FRESH, New Drugs and Toilet Articles et reasonable prices, is easily decided when you stop to think. BELL'S Drug stock is the newest in Decatur. To buy fresh goods always go to a new store.

he Uruggist. Opposite Review Building.



MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Onloaco, ili., March. 12, 1890.
The Respondents is indebted to B. Z. Tayler, desier in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Unicago, New York, Minneapol's and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

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Jorn-299, Matimated, 310; a year ago, 1:1. Unts-175: Estimated, 185; a year ago, 166. ESTIMATES FOR YO-MORROW.

Wheat, 45: Corn. 280 eats, 180. Hog receipts 31,000; estimated 28,000. Market weak, shade lower. Light, \$3.00@\$4.14; mixed, \$3.85@\$4.10; hoavy, \$3.95@\$4.05; rough, \$3.80@

Estimated for to-morrow, 21,000. Cattle-receipts 9.500; market strong.

LONDON, 1 p. m.-Off coast, wheat sellers indifferent; corn quiet. On passage, wheat steadler: Corn quiet but steady. English counmarkets dull; French country markets quiet. Levergoot, 1 p. m.-Wheat, spot, dull; futures steady. Corn spot, steady; futures steady. NEW YORK STOCKS.

NEW YORK, March 12.-Stocks opened dull but firm; the speculation is almost exclusively in American stocks; others moderate trading. Market became very dull after eleven.

Further upward progress in the second hour with more noteworthy improvements. The Government crop report is a buillsh factor. At midday rather dull.

, PRORIA QUOTATIONS. PROBLA, March 18,—Corn, steady; No. 2, 27% Oats, No 2, white 20%, @20%; Rye, 38@30.

NEW YORK MARKET. NEW YORK, March 12.—Butter, 14@22. Eggs, 11,- .

Wheat, May, 71%. Com May, 36%. Oats, May, 25%. 'ST. LOUIS MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, March 12.-Wheat, cash No. 2, red, 60c; May, 61%c. Corn, cash, 26%, May 263. Oats, cash 18%; May, 20.

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Calvee	8.50@4.00
Sheep Export Cattle	4.0024.50
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Corrected daily by Ma	x Atlas & Co:
Hens 60 per b	Geese f f 50 Der It
Stage4c per to	Ducks7c per to Eggs10c per to
Roosters3c per 15 Turkey hens 10c per 15	Hides4c per b
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Look Out for Your Toes,

We don't mean to step on your toes, but we frequently tread upon the toes of our competitors when they see us selling shoes at \$3.00 that they are acoustomed to getting \$3.50 to \$4.00 for. But about toes. The styles this season are the Oriental, the New Opera, the New Woman, the Century and the Narrow Square. They are all pretty and we away before it was served. have them in all sizes and widths in both met's and women's.

The Big Shoe Store, 355 North Water street, Temple Bleck.

WALTER HUTGHIN.

Great Offers to Plano and Organ Purchases For twenty days we offer greater in-Aucoments in new and second-hand planes and organs than ever before heard of. Call and see the special bargains offered at this sale.

PHILLIPS & WOOD.

PERSONAL MENTION. Mrs. C. T. Wardeld is in Cerro Gordo

Mrs. Edwin A. Ewing is a guest at the Arcade. Mrs. Nellie A. Woodard visited in

Maron to-day. James Vail is ill at his home on North Morgan stree.

the city to day.

the city to-day on business. Dr. H. D. Hell was in Elwin this afternoon on professional business.

C. A. Pollock went to Chicago to-day on a business trip. Mrs. Ameden, of Clinton, is the guest

of Mrs. J. D. Moore. Mrs. W. B. Juit has gone to Berlen Springs, Mich., on a visit.

Mrs. George Munea is ill at her home on North College street

John Howell is ill at his home, No. 505 East Cerro Gordo street. Attorney James Whitley went to Ni

antic to-day to try a law suit. W. A. Trugg of the Arcade is out of the city on a business trip.

Mrs. G. J. Parke has gone to Omaha, Neb., on a visit to her parents. Mrs. D. A. Maffit is at Austin, Ill.,

visiting John Thompson and family. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitmer will reurn home to day from Jucksonville.

Miss Nellie Veale, of Chicago, is in the city visit her mether, Mrs. James Veale. Miss Lizzie Welch, of Dalton City, is in the city visiting. Miss Nellie Sheehy. Edward Baukum is confined to his be distigured. home on East Marietta street by illness.

Speaker Cochran, of Sullivan, is in the circuit court to day trying a lawsuit. Mrs. J. W. Gilbert has been called to Attica, Ind., by the illness of her brother. Silas E. Snyder has returned to his home in Joplin, Mo., after a visit with

Dr. W. M. Catto was in Cerro Gordo and Emery to-day on professional busi-

Rev. Charles Kumler, of Virden, who visited James Pierce and family, has returned home.

J. A. Thompson, of Mechanicaburg, was in the city yesterday and to day vis-iting his elster, airs. S. T. Neebitt.

W. F. Calhoun is in Chicago to day attending a meeting of the Republican State Central committee.

Miss Maud Dill will entertalu a few of her young lady friends, this evening at her home on North Water street. George, the non of Mr. and Mrs. Geo

Hathaway, who has been ill at the family home, No 440 East Herkimer street, is pay day, to accommodate the railroad Hue Singleton, member of the Repub-

cago to day attending a meeting of the W. W. Haines has returned from Chi cago. On Tuesday he at'ended the

lican state central committee, is in Chi-

funeral of the veteran hall show man-ager, J. H. McVicker. Robert Walters and Mont Penniwell will go to Tuscola to-night to play with

the Sullivan hand at a concert be given at that place. George E. Weaver, of Milam township,

of J. R. White in Milam. Marshall Hartley, of Hume, Ill., passed through Decatur yesterday in charge of

an emigrant train for Iowa, where he will reside in the future. Asa Somerville, who has been in the

Chicago to day. Mrs. Somerville will remain in the city for two weeks. Senator Kanan is at Lincoln to-day To night he will attend the sheeting of

the Lincoln McKinley club, which has a the evening service. membership of over 600, and is rapidly growing. Rev. M. L. Wagner, of Vandalia, came to Decatur to day to conduct the funeral 35 cents each.
of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Raether,

which was held this afternoon from the English Lutheran church. J. W. Daves, of Cisco, has opened an office on the second floor of the Galla.

gher building. He will deal in supplies for public improvements, including sewer tile and bridge iron. Miss Sallie Scrugge and Miss Lillian

Chadsey left this afternoon for Pass Christian, Miss., where they will be the guests of Mrs. J. E. Bering and family, who have a winter cottage at that place.

THERE was a large and well pleased audience at the Grand last night to witness the "Little Miss Nugget" comedy given by Herbert Cawthorne and requested. his company. It was lively from start to finish. The gallery caught on quick to all of the stage business and gave Cawthorne a stormy reception. The support was excellent.

Will Preach To-Night.

Rev. Frank Oberly, of the English Lutherun church, will hold services and preach at the St. Luke's chapel to night. invited to be presert.

THE case of Elliott, who was charged with stealing meat by W. H. Cross, was dismissed by Justice Provost yesterday evening. Another warrant was issued for Elliott's arrest, but the man got

Some paper says Manderson is in earnest. It might have added, so was the hen that tried her sitting powers on the porcelain door knobs.

MRS. MARTHA OLDWEILER, of Oreana. Ill., has been granted a widow's pension through the agency of M. Shea, pension attorney.

Remodeling Sale. One third off on all candies for one week at Harry Sparra, 142 Merchant

London, March 12 Sir Thomas Henry Banderson, permanent under secretary of state for foreign affairs, was asked if the report cabled from the United States, that a settlement of the Venezuela question had been reached, was correct, said he would be glade to know that the dispute had been settled. Miss Minnie Browning, of Boody, is in but added that he knew nothing about settlement having been reached. Dr. McConnell, of Blue Mound, was in Said he: "For all I know, however, the heard of its attainment."

WAS BADLY BURNED.

Blehard White Meets with a Painful Ac cident at His Parents Home East of the City.

Richard, the 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. White, met with a most painful accident last night at his parents' home, two and one-half miles east of the city. The boy was going to his room to retire for the night and was carrying a gasoline lamp. The top of the lamp fell off and the fluid was spilled down the front of his clother. In an instant his clothing was on fire and and before the other members of the family in the house could extinguish the flames the boy was badly burned. From his ears to his knees the skin and in some places the flesh was burned. Dr. W. M. Catto was called and dressed the wounds. The injuries were severe, as the burns extend over a large surface of the body, but the doctor thinks that the boy will recover and his face will probably not

A court of the supreme body of the Independent Order of Foresters will be instituted in the Odd Fellows' hall, corner of Main and William streets, tomorrow evening, March 13. All those intending to become charter members are requested to be present, as the court will be fully instituted and the officers installed. Friends of fraternal insurance are invited to spend a half hour with us, as the meeting will be opened with an address on the principles of society insurance, which will be delivered by D. M. Card, D. S. C. R, the officia organizer. Come and hear this address. The meeting will be called to order at 7:30 p. m. E. F. STRINGER, Deputy.

Porestry.

Tax Payer's Final Notice. I want the tax payers to understand that this is the final week the books will be in my hands. I have arranged to hold the books until after Wabash men and laboring people generally. The books will positively be closed on next Saturday night, March 14. Don't neglect this final notice; as all who do not pay this week will have their property returned as delinquent.

A. S. MORGAN, Collector. The Burley-Noland Case.

At about noon to-day the poor farm committee of the county board had the blind boy, who made the charges against Steward Burley, before them. The lad knew nothing of his own knowledge, only what he had heard. The committee was in the city yesterday. He recently will visit the poor farm and hear what moved from Hickory Point to the farm the Steward has to say.

A New Fraternal Order. Two agents were here to day from Chawleville, Il', making an effort to or raise a branch of "The Tribe of Ben Har a fraternal insurance order. The city visiting relatives, will return to socially is much on the same order as the podern Woodmen.

FRED CHURCH will give an organ recital at St. John's church Sunday, after

WILD ducks are beginning to appear in the local markets. They sell now for

Sales of Real Estate. Kilburn H. Roby to Paul J. Hickisch, lot 30x90 feet fronting on East North street, in Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s addition to Decatur—\$5,000.

Marriage Licenses. Charles B. Knight, Harristown ..... 20 Emma F. Wickline, 

Mrs. Maggie Parker, Decatur......38

Rehearsal at Prof. Foster's Rooms. The regular rehearsal for the "Bo-

hemian Girl" will be held this week in the rooms of Prof. Foster, 347 North Main street, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is earnestly 11 d2t Ramodeling Sale.

One third off on all candies for one week at Harry Snarr's, 142 Merchant

The Discovery Saved His Life. Mr. G. Gaillouette, Druggist, Beavers ville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was Everyone in that quarter of the city is given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's new Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use, and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was ug and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We don't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial bottle at King & Metz's drug store.

Danger in Coughs and Colds. A neglected cough is a source of im minent danger to all. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is guaranteed to cure the worst cough, whooping cough. sore throat and all other coughs. J. W. Eich-

Cunk has the right to dispose of 2.75 per cent of its revenues. Spain attends to the other 97.25 per cent.

Sporning, healing, cleansing, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the enemy to sores wounds and piles, which it never fails to cure. Stops liching and burning. Cures chapped lips and cold-sores in two or 11.d2t ....... 326 North Water St. | treet. 1 the be said our and doing three hours. West's Drug store.

# INNASCRUCIS DRY GODDS & CARPET COMPANY.

CORNER WILLIAM AND FRANKLIN STS.

Entrances on William and North Park Streets.

# New Spring Goods. Bargains Every Day.

# Men's Furnishing Goods.

# Monday Morning we will place on sale:

25 doz. men's Linen Collars, worth 15c, at

10 doz. men's Merino Socks, worth 25c, at 8dc pair.

20 doz. men's Caps worth 50c, at 25c. 10 doz. men's unlined Work Gloves, worth

Extra new stock men's Negligee Shirts, Neckties, Night Robes, Hosiery, and Underwear on sale.

Linen Batiste (natural color) sheer and fine. The new wash fabric at 25, 35, 50c yd. Full line Batiste, all over, edge and inser-

New Laces in Point Lierre, Maline Lierre, Applique, two toned Dentelle, Jacquard, etc. New Bands in Homiton, Batiste, Point

A full line of Persian and Printed Warp Ribbons.

# New Spring Dress Goods.

Mohair, Jacquard, Mohair Serges, Silk Finished Henriettas, Silk and Wool Taffetas, Pin Checks, Hair Stripes, Mohair Boucles, Vigouroux Suitings, Paris and Berlin Robes, everything new and at popular prices.

SPECIALS.

36-inch French Serges (black and navy) for 29c vard.

36-inch Mohair Serges (black and navy) for 22c yard.

### SILKS.

Plain Chinas, all colors, 25c yd. 27-inch Black China, 50c yard.

Fancy Taffetas, 23 in. wide, 75c yd.

One case 36-in. fine Bleached Muslin, (Lonsdale make), while they last at 5% c yd. 20 pieces check glass Toweling, ass rted checks, at 5c yard.

100 dozen all Linen Bleached Napkins full \( \frac{3}{2} \) size, your choice 98c a doz.

One case best American Dress Gingham, choice styles, all at 10c yard.

100 pieces 36-inch Percales, every piece a different pattern, a rare bargain at 8c yard. New stamped Linens. Sofa Pillows, Headrests, Silk Throws, Table Covers, Laundry Bags, etc.

Special on Silk Waists, from 98c to \$18. 240 Misses' Jackets, 8 to 18 years, \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.49 and \$5.

Ladies' Reefer Suits, box coat and skirt, black and tan mixed, \$9.98.

A full new line of the unequalled Crippin Russell Wrappers and Tea Gowns.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce Robolph Thomas as a candidate for Township Collector, subject to the action of the Republican conven-tion.

MORGAN as a candidate for the office of Town-ship Collector, subject to the action of the Re-publican Convention. WE are authorized to announce S. T. KEELER

as a candidate for Township Assess the Republican convention. WE are authorized to announce Hugh E. CARMICHAEL as a candidate for township cel-lector subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.

WE are authorized-to announce ARTHUR F. EVANS as a candidate for Town Clerk. subject to the action of the Republican convention. WE are authorized to announce WILLIAM A HOLMAN as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Republican township conven-

WE are authorized to appounce DAVID T. PARK as a candidate for Township Collector, subject to the action of the Republican conven-WE are authorized to announce LANDY H. MARTIN as a cancidate for Township Collector, subject to the decision of the Republican con-

WE are authorized to announce SAMURI TROUTMAN as a candidate for Commissioner of

Highways, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention. WE are authorized to announce Harvey Mahannah as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce JAS. H. HOLLINGER as a candidate for Assistant Supervisor, subject to the action of the Republican township

We are authorized to announce HARDIN C. WALLACE as a candidate for Town Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican township convention. We are authorized to announce ALFRED A

COOPER as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways, subject to the action of the Republi-can lownship convention. We are authorized to announce John Will LIAMS as a candidate for Assistant Supervisor, subject to the decision of the Republican town-

ship convention.

We are authorized to announce William J.
MAGER as a candidate for Assistant Supervisor,
subject to the decision of the Republican township convention. We are authorized to announce J. A. DAVID-son as a candidate for Assistant Supervisor, sub-ject to the action of the Republican township

WE'are authorized to announce C. H. DEETZ as a candidate for Assistant Supervisor, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.

Special Assessment Notice Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county. Illinois, has rendered judgment for special assessments upon property benefited by the following local improvement: The widening and extension of Division street, from North Water street to North Church street, as will some fully appear from a certified street.

as will more fully appear from a certified copy of the judgment on file in my office.

That a warrant for the collection of such special assessment is in the hands of the under-All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts assessed at the collector's office, being the city clerk's office at the court house in said city, within thirty days from Dated this 12th day of March, A. D. 1896.

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F. L. HAYS, Collector.

Administrator's Notice. Estate of Parke Hammer, deceased. Estate of Parke Hammer, deceased.

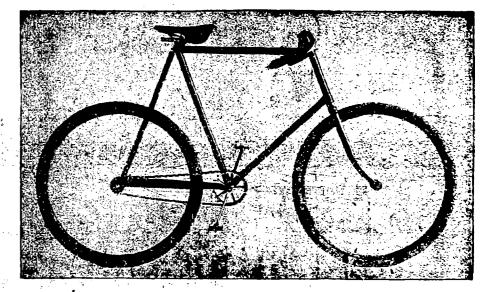
The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Parke Hammer, late of the county of Macon and state of lilinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are natified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons independent of the undersigned.

Dated this 12th day of March, 1896.

WILLIAM A. HAMMER.

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There is only one way of doing business nowadays. The age of the "fakir," the "misrepresenter" and the purveyor of "shoddy" clothing is past. Live purchasers are not caught any more. They place their business with a reliable house. We have a thirty years' record, and some of our original customers are still with us. Do you wish to buy your

# CLOTHING

of a reliable house or not?

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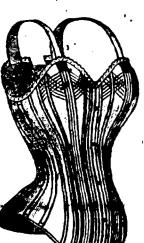
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All the Leading Brands pressed himself as having had his at prices to suit your purse.

Don't miss this sale which will last but thought of eels in the water pipe, but 6 days; come and get an up-to-date corset



# DIE ROEF ERES.

Dn Bontgen's Wonderful Photographic Discovery Explained.

Victoria Professor's Sectors The Subject Discussed at the Olicago University—
Experiments Continueted by Prof.

Wright of Yale.

The Vienna Presse of recent date reports a lecture on Rontgen's discovery delivered before the Imperial Medical society by Prof. Exher, of that city. The speaker said in photographic apparatus is used in making the Rontgen pictures. The stream of light from the Crookes tube does not pass through any lens. It falls directly upon the object which is to be photographed. An ordinary photographic plate covered by the usual wooden shutter is placed behind the object and the shutter must not be removed. The reason that a photographic apparatus cannot be used in the rays from the Crockes tube are not refracted when passing through a lens. Unlike all other rays, such as in light, sound, and electricity, these rays do not form waves, but in absolutely straight lines.

The Rontgen rays are not visible to the eye, although they can penetrate wood; neither do they develop heat, nor have they any influence on magnetic instruments. Interesting as are Rontgen's pictures and wonderful as are his feats, they are held to be of minor importance compared with the discovery of the existence of straight Rontgen owes his discovery to sim-

ple chance. He had on his laboratory table a Crookes tube covered with a cloth. In the course of his work he passed a stream of electricity through it. A piece of prepared paper such as photographers use for taking impressions chanced to lie near by. The scientist suddenly observed straight lines formed on the paper while the current was passing. His curiosity was excited and he began experimenting and studying the effect of the Crookes electric current.

Prof. Exner exhibited a number of photographs, and prophesied great benefits to medicine and to science gencrally from the new discovery.

Prof. A. W. Wright, who occupies the chair of experimental physics at Yale university, and is in charge of the Sloane physical laboratory, has, according to the New York Evening Post's New Haven correspondent, made successful experiments recently in photographing objects behind opaque bodies by the agency of cathode rays, in which Prof. W. C. Rontgen, of Germany, has been reported to have achieved remarkble results.

Prof. Wright used in his experiments tube in which the exhaustion is carried to so high a point that the tension of the gas left in the tube is measured by a few millionths of ordinary atmospheric pressure—the so-called Crookes tube—and connected to the pole of an induction coil in action. The discharge from the negative electrode of such a tube gives the cathode rays which, it must be emphasized, are almost nonluminous.

Prof. Wright's experiments were made with a great variety of substances, and it was found that strong impressions were obtained upon a photographic plate even when it was inclosed in an opaque wrapping of black paper and covered with a pine board half an inch thick.~

It was evident at the outset that the order of transparency of different subjects for the light rays was very different from that which is found with the cathode rays. Thus pieces of glass were more opaque to these rays than some of the metals or than chonite pose. Then the ends of the tunnel which is perfectly opaque to luminous were sealed up and kept so for several rays, but transmits the cathode rays with great freedom.

Prof. A. A. Michelson, head of the department of physics at the University of Chicago, addressed the Physics club of the university the other afternoon on the "Dark Light of Rontgen."

He took up the details of the recent discovery of the Vienna chemist as reported, explaining the 17 experiments which Dr. Rontgen performed in the course of his work. He said the principal quality which interferes with the operation of Rontgen's method is density and not opaqueness. An object may be exceedingly opaque, and yet its molecules be so arranged as to permit the penetration of the cathodic rays.

CARRIES OUT A BOYISH VOW. Michigan Man Thrashes Another Who

Slapped Him When a Child. Herman Van Wormer was arraigned in the police court at Grand Rapids, Mich., the other morning for assaulting Alonzo Market, whose face looked like a map of a war district. "Gentlemen," he said, when asked to plead, "when I was a kid that man slapped me, and he slapped me good and hard. 1 took a solemn oath that I would lick him when the day came, and I am willing to leave it to you if I have not done a good job of it." He was fined ten dolmoney's worth.

Moths in an Organ. The organ in a church at Fall River suddenly grew wheezy during the musichl services Sunday, and shortly gave out altogether. The organist naturally it was moths this time. Investigation showed that moths had destroyed much of the felt packing and wrought general bayoc in the instrument.

Women in British Colleges. Eight of the ten universities of Great Britain now admit women to degrees, and it is likely that Cambridge will soon be the ninth. The growth of the women's colleges at this university-Girton and Newnbam-ia a remarkable example of woman's progress in academic education.

# CADETE BOMMEL EACH OTHER

knuckles over waged between cadets of the West Point military scademy was fought to a sanguinary finish in the dusk of last Sunday evening. The combatants were Cadet A. P. Berry, one of the most popular members of the first class and Cadet First Sergt. Morgan, of company A, and a member of the second class. The referee, after the men had fought eight hotly-contested rounds, gave the battle to Cadet Berry. The casus belli is said to lie in an order issued by Morgan, which Berry resented.

When the fight was called it was seen that both men were so badly used up that they would have to go to the hospital. Morgan was so weak that he could hardly stand on his feet. His face was battered almost beyond recognition. When he got to the hospital the surgeon there said his nose was also probably broken. His wounds were dressed and he was put to bed.

Berry did not report sick until Monday morning. Then the pain from his hand became so intense he could stand t no longer. His comrades had dressed his facial blemishes, but when he got to the hospital he also complained of pain over the bridge of his nose. The doctor examined it and found that it, too, had been broken. A court-martial and dismissal are likely to be the re-

#### HAS A THEORY.

Father of Mrs. Pitzel Thinks a Detective May Be Implicated in the Crime.

A letter was received at Indianapolis Ind., the other day by Coroner Caster from R. Canning, father of Mrs. Pitzel, of Galva, Ill., telling of Detective Cor-bett's alleged discovery. It says: "I suppose this to be the same Corbett who wrote a book in the interest of Murderer Holmes, which, like the woman's soap, was 'more lie than grease.' It was thought very strange that the efforts to find the expressman who assisted Holmes at Irvington and Indianapolis, were unsuccessful. Now may it not be that this same Corbett is the man who acted as expressman? Or if there is any truth in his statement that Howard Pitzel was alive when Holmes left Indianapolis, may he not know something of the sad case, or possibly he is the mysterious Hatch so much falked about by Holmes. Another query arises. Who is furnishing the means to carry on all this work and investigation in Indianapolis and Chicago, etc? May it not be out of that \$10,000 insurance money? This wouldbe detective and Hoimes' helper should be investigated, and, if guilty, brought to justice and disgraced as was that other zealous friend and legal helper. I sincerely hope that that expressmen may be located."

### A MOUNTAIN BURNING.

Remarkable Fire That Started in a Long Tunnel in Montana.

One of the most remarkable fires ever known has been burning through from one side of a mountain to the other, a distance of a mile, in Montana for four months. The fire is, or originally was, in the Bozeman tunnel on the Northern acific railroad. The tunnel was heavily timbered for support. On September 13 last fire started at about the middle of the tunnel. The great quanity of woodwork furnished abundant material for the flames to feed on, and every effort to quench or check the fire; was unavailing. In a few days smoke began pouring in great volume from each end of the tunnel. In a week the tunnel was a furnace from end to end. Immense quantities of water were poured into the tunnel, but to no purweeks. When unsealed the fire was as hot as ever. The whole mountain seemed afire internally. Meantime the railroad people had built a switchback track over the mountain to accommodate the traffic. A week or two ago the ends of the tunnel were scaled up again, and they will be kept so for an indefinite period.

### KISSES FOR CONSUELO.

Ceremony That Will Attend the Presentation of the Duchess to the Queen.

When the duchess of Marlborough is presented at court her majesty will kiss her new subject on both cheeks, this being the royal custom in the case of peeresses. This precedent and Miss Vanderbilt's pearl necklace, which she will undoubtedly wear, recalls the presentation of Grand Duchess Sergius at the court of St. Petersburg. As the Russian grand dame was receiving the royal kiss the string which confined her priceless pearl necklace broke and the jewels rolled down her dress, rattling on the floor like hail. Without looking to the right or the left, or noticing the loss of her matchless pearls, Grand Duchess Sergius courtesied from the room. If the string which confines Miss Vanderbilt's \$500,000 necklace proves equally treacherous it will be ilteresting to see if she conducts herself with the same superb carelessness.

Garlbaldi's Milan Monument. Garibaldi's monument in Milan looks better than was expected. Wearing a Hungarian cap and poncho he sits on a magnificent horse, unsheathing his sword. On one side is a group of Revolution, leaning on a lion; on the other is Liberty sheathing her sword and standing on the prostrate tiger Tyranny. The inscription is: "A Guiseppe Garibaldi, Milano."

Chinese Minister Promoted. Yang Yu, the Chinese minister at Washington, has received notice of his promotion to the presidency of the board of sacraficial worship, one of the most honorable offices in the Chinese empire, and will leave for Peking in

Patents for Car Fenders. One thousand patents for car fenders have been taken out.

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WANTED—Good girl for general housewor v at 1123 North Edward street. mary-d3 WANTED—Night or day work in a hotel, or as W a harber. Good references given. Apply at 948 East Wood street. Marche-diw

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#### FOR RENT.

TOB RENT—Desk room to let, ground floor office. Inquire at No. 147 South Water street. H. M. Whitmer. feb22-dtf

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R S/11-1; httrace dollars buys three nice east front building lots, 40x182 each, up North Church street. One-half cash, balance easy. You can make 50 per cent on these lots by holding until spring. Come and let me show them. Peter H. Brueck, real estate broker, 258 North Main.

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FOR SALE-80x182 hne building lot, east front on North Church street; can be bought for \$800 if sold this month, on account of closing partnership business. This is a snap; look it up. Peter H. Brueck, Real Estate Broker, Nov 15-dif

TOR SALE—\$50 cash and 25 monthly payments of \$10 each, no interest, will buy a handsome building fot, east front, on North Church street, what more can you ask? Peter H. Brucck, real estate broker, 255 North Main street. novi5-dtf D ALED HAY, Baled straw, corn, oats, ground feed for sale at T. B. Doake's, No. 201 West Wood street.

Wood street.

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R side of Wood street, first block east of court
house block. Seven rooms on 1st & 2d floors, basement, kitchen, dining room and cellar under en-tire house. First class Palace King furnace goes with house. Fifty-foot lot, with driveway extra. City water and cistern in house. On paved street and street cars pass door. W. P. Shade. dec20 dtf

# Gray's Special Bargain List.

5, 10, 20, 30, 70, 120, 136, 217 acres near Decatur 120, 160, 257, 300, 320, 40 acres in Shelby county for goods or city property.
50, 80, 120, 180, 320, 340 acres in Fayette county for city property.
10, 80, 100, 170, 320 acres in Jefferson county, well improved, good farms, large orchards, fer

well.Improved gcod farms, large orchards, for goods or city property.

160 acres in Nebraska; 80, 160 acres in Kansas;
480 in Texas: 160, in Oklahoma; 160, 320, 640, 1280 in Buena Vista county, Iowa, for Illinois land or city property.

\$10,000 residence on East Eldorado street;
\$3,000, \$6,000, \$12,000, North Water; \$5,000, North Edward; \$3,500 East Division; \$3,000, \$8,000, North Edward; \$3,200 W. Macon; \$7,000 E. Wood; \$6,000 W. Prairie; \$5,000, Central Avenue; \$2,500 N. Cilinton; \$6,000 Riverside; \$10,000, \$15,000 business blocks; besides, many smaller, \$1000 and up, to trade for farms.

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ter st.; 5 room cottage, St. Louis ave.; 6 rooms, N. Edward.
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In the Circuit Court of Macon County to the June Term, A. D. 1896. James Millikin and Orville B. Gorio, only surviving partners of J. Millikin & Co., and doing business as J. Millikin & Co., vs. Audley D. Risley, Lulla Risley, E. L. Pegram, The Loan and Homestead Association, Margaret Fassa and Mellie Malona and Hiram Johnson—In Changery.

and Mellie Malona and Hiram Johnson—in Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Audiey D. Risley and Lulia-Risley, two of the defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said circuit court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said near-resident defendants, that the complainants have filed their bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, on the 19th day of February, 1896, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable on the 1st Monday of June, A. D. 1896, as is by law required.

turnable on the 1st Monday of June, A. D. 1896, as is by law required.

Now unless you, the said Audiey D. Risley and Lulia Risley, shall personally be and appear before the said circuit court of Macon county, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1896, and plead, answer or demon to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the priver of said bill.

CREA. EWING & WALKIM, Completants' Solicitors.

The Body Covered with Lumps. Could not eat and Thought he plat going to dry up.

(From the Kashelle, Tenn., Banner.)

hr. John W. Themas, Jr., of Them., Tenn., is a man with a most interesting history.

"It was in '63, said he to a reporter who had asked him for the story of his life, when I was working in the silver mines of New Mexico, that my trembles began.

"From simple indigestion my malady developed into a chronic inability to take any substantial food, and at times I was prostrated by spells of heart palpitation. On the 11th of April, 1886, I suddenly collapsed, and for days I was unconscious, in fact I was not fully myself until July. On September 1st I weight is 165 pounds whereas my normal weight is 165 pounds. All over my body there were lumps from the size of a grape to the size of a wainut. the size of a grape to the size of a wainut, my ingers were cramped to that I could not more than unif straighten them. I indeen threly lost control of my lower limits and my hand trembled so that I could not drink. without spilling the liquid. Nothing would remain on my stomach, and it seemed that I must dry up before many more days bad

passed.
"I made another round of the physicians, calling in one after the other, and by the aid of morphine and other medicines they gave me, I managed to live though barely through the fall."

Here Mr. Thomas displayed his arms,

and just above the elbow of each there was a large irregular stain as large as the palm of the hand and of a purple color, the space covered by the mark was maken nearly to the bone. "That," said Mr. Thomas, "is what the destars did by putting morphime into ma

into me.

"On the 11th of Documber, 1893, just eight mouths after I took permanently to bed—I shall never ferget the date—my cousin, Joe and Creak, called on me and Foster, of Carters', Crock, called on me and gave me a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, saying they had cured him of partial paralysis, with which I knew he had all but died. I followed his directions and home taking the medicine are ground. and began taking the medicure, as a result a stand before you to-day the most surprised man on earth. Look at my hand, it is as steady as yours; my face has a healthy look ctody as yours; my face has a healthy look about dt; I have been attending to my duties for a month, Since I began taking the pills I have gained 30 pounds, and I am still gaining. All the knots have disappeared from my body except this little kernel here in my palm. I have a good appetite and I am simust as strong as I ever

Westerday I rode thirty-seven miles on Theresback, I feel tired to-day but not sick. I used to have from two to four spells of theart palpitation every night, since I began the use of the pills I have had but four spells altogether.

"I know positively that I was cured by Dr. Wall ams' Pink Palls, and I believe firmly that it is the most wonderful remedy in which we there were the work of the w

in existence to-day, and every fact I have presented to you is known to my neighbors newall as to myself, and they wilt certify to the tratheof my repherkable ours."

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The Funeral of the Late Archbishop of St. Louis

The Scenes in the Old Cathedral Graphically Described as Transporting the Mind Back to Other and More Spiritual Days.

Sr. Louis, March 12.—In its extended account of the funeral obsequies of the late Archbishop Peter Richard Kenrick, which took place from the Old Cathredral, on Walnut street, between Second and Third streets, yesterday, the Post-Dispetch, says that with the tolling of church bells, sad strains of



Most Rev. Peter Richard Keurick.

sacred harmony, the chant of absolving prayers, eloquent eulogy and all the magnificent ritualistic pomp of the Catholic church, the obsequies of the great archbishop of St. Louis were carried out yesterday.

A rarer scene, more mediæval in some respects, more unworldly in others, has not been witnessed since the cold, clear December morning four years ago, when, in the same place, the same man was again the central of the mellow sweetness from his figure of a magnificent ceremonial.

the celebration of half a century's service as a prince of the Roman church. Wednesday the central figure in that great event was cold in death. The same vast concourse of archbishops, bishops and priests that came then to rejoice and congratulate had returned to pay their last tribute of respect at his bier.

The one scene was typical of the fullness of life. It was the culminstion of Peter Richard Kenrick's fame as a prelate. The other was typical of the spiritual, the unwordly view that realizes the grandeur of death after a life well spent. This man, who made nothing of

friendship during his life, who overlooked the arts that make men great | and his deep friendship inspire was exand pleasing in the public eyes, was buried by his church with greater pomp and sincerer culogy than a

Rome has often been called the mother of all the arts. Truly when one gets back to the older and more unaccustomed modes of her elaborate ritual one finds how deeply in touch she was with all that could inspire and uplift the soul.

Music, painting, architecture, the things that appeal to the eye and the ear, symbolism. the imagination's master, are the groundwork of her core-

It is no wonder then that when people are brought face to face with an elaboration of this snoient ritual they should feel transported from the work-



aday world back into scenes and days when the thoughts of the spirit world were not crowded down by the matterof-fact detail of everyday existence. And it was just such an experience that/came to those fortunate enough to gain admission to Archbishop Kenrick's obsequies at the Cathedral.

From the beginning of the service to the closing scenes there was presented a panorama unlike anything ever enated in real life. It was as though the characters in some mediseval fresco had stepped down from the painted walls and grouped themselves in kaleidoscopic tableaux like

creatures of flesh and blood. The Cathedral was just the locality for such a scene. Its old French-Spanish architecture is a reminiscence of other days. Within are broad aisles, massive pillars, a sanctuary that projects into the body of the church until

the organ loft. In the deep recesses of the sanctury were erowded to-day row upon row of priests. In every direction as far as the eye could penetrate; everywhere, on every side in the shadow of the lofty arches, shot by the occasional lancing sunlight through the Munich

glass were surpliced clergymen. Immediately before the main altar was a double row of high dignitaries of the church in purple robes, relieved only by the gleam of the golden pecto-

At either end of the semi-circle formed by this dignified body were the

other by archbishop. Kain in the somber vestments of the celebrant of the funeral mass. Around them were the assistant pricets, the acolytes and masters of seremonies.

Without the sanctuary rail were again rows upon rows of priests, filling every bit of vacant space between the chancel and the congregation.

Just on the edge of this imposing

circle lay the dead archbishop on his sombre catafalque. The frail, wasted body in its gorgeous robes looked like an ancient saint and gave the final touch to the weird, unworldly scene. There has been nothing like it for

American eyes in many days, and those who were present will long remember the quaint antiphonal chants, rising from the throats of 300 priests, the minor modulations of the organ, the inspiring strains of solo passages in mediæval hymns like the "Dies Irae," the solomn intonstions of the erlebrant und behind eyer-rising clouds of sweet-scented incense an everchanging scene formed by the blackrobed priests, the purple-robed prelates, and the scarlet trappings of the cardinal and his attendant. To view this spectacle was gathered

an audience that included the Catholic population of St. Louis, from the richest to the poorest. Not a tithe of those who craved admission could gain entrance, and without the church a mob half reverent, half curious, surged up against the gates of the Cathedral and were swept back again by the police. All morning it was a battle between the police and the people, for those who came for a last glimpse of all that was mortal of the dead archbishop would not leave until the final scene was over.

The funeral oration was delivered by Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia, who was formerly coadjutor to the dead prelate, and who is one of the foremost pupil orators of the Roman Catholie church. Archbishop Kain was the celebrant.

The ceremony of absolution was performed by Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop Eider of Cincinnati, Archbishop Feehan of Chicago. Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia and Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul.

Archbishop Ryan was at his best, and though advancing age has stolen some tones, he has all the fire and grace of Then, indeed, it was a giorious event, older days. He spoke from his heart.



All that his learning could suggest pressed in his funeral oration.

The funeral cortege was one of the largest ever seen in St. Louis. It was escorted to Calvary cemetery by a detail of mounted police and the St. Louis University cadets, and its progress through the city was marked by the reverential attitude of the thousands who lined the streets through which it

BALLINGTON BOOTH'S ARMY Beginning to Receive Accessions from the Old Organization.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Ballington and Maud Booth decided yesterday that they would not reply to the cable message of Gen. William Booth to his American troops. It was intimated, however, that the ex-commanders will have something very pertinent to say in the near future.

Nearly two hundred persons have asked for admission to the Defenders' league, and that branch of the organization promises to be an important and successful one. The number of soldiers and - officers who have voluntarily resigned from the Salvation army and been enrolled in the American army is now about three hundred and fifty, while nearly one thousand have declared their intention of doing

Alleged Cuban Revolutionists Held for Trial.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Gen. Calisto Garcia, Capt. Lawrence W. Brason, Capt. Samuel Hughes, B. G. Guerra and Bernado J. Bueno, the alleged Cuban revolutionists arrested in connection with the seizure of the steamer Bermuda, were arraigned before Judge Benedict in the United States circuit court, criminal branch, yesterday, and after pleading not guilty, their bail, which had been fixed at \$1,50? each, was increased to \$2,500. March 13 was set as the day for trial.

John D. Hart, accused of violation of the neutrality laws, was also arraigned, and he, in common with the others pleaded guilty and was required to furnish \$2,500 bail.

Thomas Nelson, chief engineer; James Howden, second engineer, and G. C. Taylor, stewart of the Bermuda, who were witnesses before the judge, were retained under \$500 bail each to appear for trial.

The Cruise of the Monitor Monadnock. SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.-The reit almost fads within the shadow of port of the cruise of the monitor Monadmock, though not officially, was given out at naval headquarters yesterday. The vessel made a better showing than was expected. Her turrets are easily handled and her guns work well. The ship made a little over twelve knots of

A Masonie Bleck Burned.

WESTFIELD, Mass., March 12 .- The Masonic block, one of the principal buildings of the town, was burned down yesterday afternoon. The total loss was about \$100,000, with \$70,000 insurance. The building was owned by Mount Mons lodge of masons, D. L. Gillet and J. L. Lakin.

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# ATTACHMENT NOTICE. STATE OF ILLINOIS, ( SE.

In the Circuit Court, of said Macon county, June Term, 1896.

In the Circuit Court, of said Macon county, June
Term. 1896.

James Millikin and Orville B. Gorin, only surviving partners of J. Millikin & Co. doing business as J. Millikin & Co., vs. Audley D...
Risley.—In Attachment. Demand. \$1546.20.

Affidayit of the nonresidence Andley D. Risley, the above named defendant, having been filed in the office of the circuit clerk of Macon county, notice is hereby given to you, the said Audley D. Risley, that a writ of attachment has been sued out of the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county of Macon at the suit of the said J. Millikin & Co. against the estate of you, the said Audley D. Risley, for the sum of \$1846.26, besides interest, directed to the sheriff of said county to execute, which said writ has been returned by said sheriff executed by leying upon the following described property, to wit: Lot three (8), block one (1), Hunter Bros. addition to the City of Decatur; Lot one (1), block one (1), How of second addition to the City of Decatur; Lot five (5), block one (1), Columbia Heights Addition to the City of Decatur, and at the same time summonsing and naming Walter A. Prescott as carnishes, and at the lumbla. Heights Addition to the City of Decatur, and at the same time summonsing and naming Walter A. Prescott as garnishee, and at the same time summonsing and naming Henry Barnes as garnishee; and also a writ issued to Morgan county summonsing Margaret E. Farra and Neilie Maloney as garnishees; and also levying on Lot thirteen (13), block one (1). H. A. Wood's addition of out-lots to the City of Decatur; also lots thirteen (13), one (1), two (2), four (4), block one (1). H. A. Wood's addition of out-lots to the City of Decatur; also lots to the City of Decatur; also lots to the City of Decatur; also lots two 2) and thirty-eight (38) feet off of the north side of lot three (3), block two (2), of H. Johnson's subdivision of lots twelve (12), thirteen (13) fourteen (14) and fifteen (15), block two (2). M. F. Kanan's addition to the City of Decatur; all taken as the property of Audley D. Risley.

Decatur; all taken as the property of Addicy E. Risley.

Now, unless you, the said Andley D. Risley, shall personally be and appear before the circuit court of said Macon county on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday in the month of June next, give special ball, and plead to vaid action, judgment will be rendered against you in favor of said plaintiff, and the property attached sold to satisfy the same with cost.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk

CREA, EWING & WALKER, Att'ys for Plaintiffs

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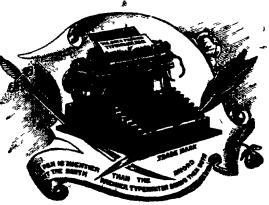
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Three thousand yards Light Shirting, Five hundred yards Diagonal Dress sold all over for 6c.; Savings Bank price, Goods, double width, at 12½c yard. Goods, all colors, at 15c yard.

3c yard.

Two thousand yards German Indigo Blue Calico for 5c. Three thousand yards Dress Ging-

hams at 6c yard. Two thousand five hundred yards at 23c yard. Zephyr Ginghams at 8c yard.

Five-hundred yards Henrietta Cashmere, 86-inch wide, in all colors, at 19c

Three hundred yards Plaid Serges, 36 inch wide, in all colors, at 8c yard.

for Dresses or Aprons, at 5c yard. Fent's Furnishing Goods and Clothing.

at 84c yard.

Hats at 48c each.

and Derby Hats at 98c each.

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Twenty-tive dozen Men's Over Shirts at 30c each. Twenty-five dozon Men's Over Shirts

at 33c such. Fifty dozen Men's Shirts and Drawers at 25c each. Plaid Jumpers at 25c each.

# Five dozen Men's Overalls, with Aprons, at 49c each. Cotton Goods Department.

Two thousand yards Unbleached Cotton at 4c yard.

Two thousand yards Bleached Cotton yard.

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black and brown, at 10c yard. 5 doz. Boys' Long Pants at 49c pair 140 Bys' Cassimere Knee Suits. sizes 4 to 14 years, Savings Bank Price only \$1.20.

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# STATE OF ILLINOIS) MACON COUNTY, 188

In the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois. In the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois.

B. W. Munson vs. Anna R. Smith et al—Bill to

Foreclose Mortgages. No. 16464.

Public notice is hereby given that pursuant to a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in the above entitled cause, entered at the January term, 1396, of said court, I. James J. Fins, master in chancery of said court, will on Saturday, the 21st Day of March, 1896, at 2 o'clock p m, at the north door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the following described premises, to wit Lot twenty-eight (28) in block one (1) of Durfee Warren & Co.'s ist addition to the city of Decatur, in Macon county. Illinois con county, Illinois

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 28th day of

Yebruary, 1896.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in-Chancery,
WM. MONSON, Complainant's Sol.

### Master in Chancery's Sale,

STATE OF ILLINOIS. | 58

MACON COUNTY
In the Circuit Court

People's Savings and | Bill to Foreclose | Loan Association vs. | Mortgage | No. 15470

Fublic notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county in the state of Illinois entered at the January term of said county, in the above entitled cause, I, James J. Finn, master-in chancery, will on (Saturday, March 28, 1806,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m... at the front door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the following described redestate Lot three (3), block four (4), in East Park Boulevards, in the City of Decatur, in Macon county III

Dated at Decatur. Illinois March 7th, 1896
JAMES J. FINN, Master in-Chancery
W. C. JOHNS, Solicitor. March7-dtd



### Election Notice.

There will be an election held at the office of the Macon County Title Abstract company on the Macon County is a second to the county of 2 The Macon County Title Abstract company on Friday. March 20, 1896, between the hours of 2 and 5 p. m. for the purpose of choosing a Prestdent, Secretary and Board of Directors of the Decatur Greenwood Cemetery for the ensuing year R. R. MON I GOMERY, Secretary.

March 10 diot

Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera House Block, ground floor. an24-d&wtf

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Estate of John Y. Braden, Deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of John Y. Braden, lecensed, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon ounty, at the court house in Decatur, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next. at which time all persons awing claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of inving the vame adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate asyment to the undersigned.

Dated this 22d day of February, 1896.

Dated this 22d day of February, 1896.
J. E. BRADEN, Executor.

### EXECUTRIX' NOTICE.

Estate of William B. Shrum, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of William B. Shrum, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased. county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the unclersigned.

Dated this 25th day of February, 1896

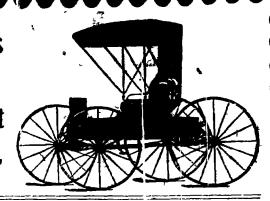
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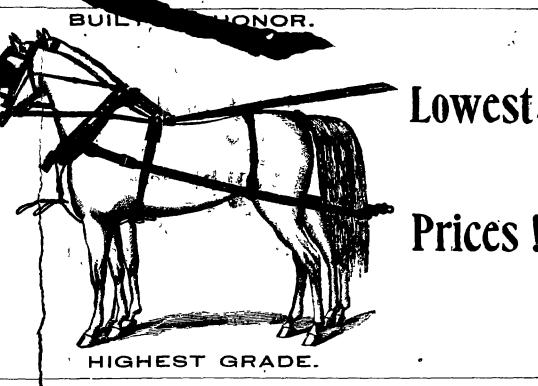
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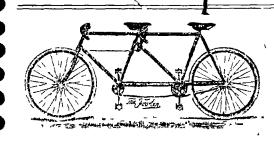
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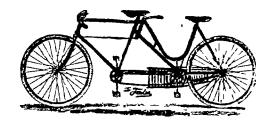
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microbial disease, like tuberculosis.

of several large classes of cancer cases

is within sight. The results of opera-

tions during the past 15 years certainly

point in this direction. Speaking at

British Medical association's annual congress, in July last, Mr. Jonathan

Ilutchinson made the assertion that

cancer statistics would have to be rewritten, so large had been the propor-

tion of pures during the last decade or

two. But there are certain qualifica-

progress. The most important of these

are that the cancers which have been

"cured" on sò considerable a scale have

been on or near the external surface

of the body, and they have been diag-

nosed and operated upon at very early

stages of their growth. Cancers of in-

ternal organs, which are seldom diag-

nosed very early, and which cannot

be reached by the surgeon's knife, still

present the same hopeless features as before. On the point of early diagnosis

has collected some important statis-

tics. According to these certain classes

of cancer, which offer reasonable hopes

in as many as 62 per cent. of cases, for

the simple reason that they are brought

to the operator a few months too late.

in another class, still more favorable,

12 per cent. seek operation when all

hope is past, and as many as 50 per cent.

present themselves when it is too late

to do anything but palliative operations. The moral for all persons is that

of the presence of a new growth is en-

tertained, medical advice should be

sought without the loss of an hour; and

the urgent warning to family practi-

tioners is that as soon as they are con-

vinced of the presence of a new growth

they should take the operating surgeon

into their councils without the delay,

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of a day.- -London Hospital.

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Five dozen Men's Overalls at 35c pair.

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Dental Surgery.

Among the wonders of modern surgery there is nothing more remarkable than the transplanting of teeth. Some years ago a dentist created a sensation by extracting a tooth from the jaw of one person and inserting it in the jaw of another. Since that time the operation has been repeatedly tried, but with not altogether satisfactory results. At least 25 per cent. of the cases have failed of success. Considering that the experiment is in its infancy, this is encouraging. The method is to select the tooth required for the purpose. pains being taken that it is of just the size and shape to fit the space of the one removed. The crown is severed from the root, which is then deprived of its pericementum and shaped to suit the operator. A thorough cleansing of the nerve canal is next in order, then of the nerve canal is next in order, then the apex of the root is filled and herbut it builds up a trade Imetically sealed with a tiny platina tube carefully fitted into the nerve canal. After the most careful course of antiseptic treatment, the socket is prepared to receive the new root, which is secured in place, and so covered that it is safe from shocks and pressure. After about six weeks, or when the BRING OVER YOUR PAILS. union has taken place, provided the operation is successful, a porcelain crown is attached to the root, and the patient has a fine, strong and natura!looking tooth.

Rallway Through the Sca. A railroad through the sea is to be built between Brighton and Rottingdean, the rails being so near low-water mark that they will be submerged the greater part of the time. There are four rails, the outside ones 18 feet apart, fastened to concrete blocks mortised in bed rock. On these fourwheeled trucks will run supporting 12inch steel tubes, inside which are the shafts that propel the wheels. The tubes rise 23 feet above the rails supporting the car, which has a deck 46 \$22 feet. The motive power will be electricity conveyed by the trolley system.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, SS

MACON COUNTY, SS In the County Court to the April term A. D 1896 Joseph Winter vs. J. F. Weigandt et al. In Attachment. Demand \$672 08.

Affidavit of the non-residence of J. F. Wel gandt, one of the above named defendants, hav

gandt, one of the above named defendants, having been filed in the office of the county clerk of Macon county.

Notice is hereby given to you the said J. F. Weigandt, that a writ of attachment has been issued out of said county court at the suit of the said Joseph Winter against the e tate of you, the said J. F. Weigandt et al, for the sum of \$672.03 besides interest directed to the sheriff of said county to execute, which said writ has been returned by said sheriff executed by summonsing Henry Hurst, L. F. Abrams and Frack M. Abrams as co-defendants with you, and at the Abrams as co-defendants with you, and at the same time summonsing and naming George Black as garnishee, and at the same time summonsing and naming J M Brownback and H M. Vandever, partners as J. M. Brownback and H M. Vandever, partners as J. M. Brownback & Co., as garnishees; now unless you, the said J. F. Welgandt, shall personally be and appear before the county court of said county on the first day of the next term thereof to be holden at Decatur in said county on the second Mondav in April next, give special bail and plead to said action, judement will be rendered against you in favor of said plainfif and the property garnisheed taken to satisfy the same with costs.

[Seal] J M DODD, Clerk.

Mills Bros., Attorneys for plaintiff.

# ASSIGNEE'S SALE,

# Drug and Book Store.

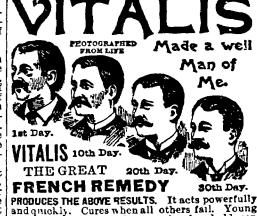
The undersigned asks immediate correspondence with the view of purchasing the introduced Book Store sit ated on the corner of East Main and North Water streets becaur, II The stock of drugs, she froom fixtures, soda fountain etc., is complete, and invoices about \$5,000. The Books, Stationery etc. are in good condition, and invoice about \$180. Stock and invoices are ready for examination. The stand is the best in the city. Write to or see, at once, S. S. JACK, Assignee. Decatur, Ill., March 5, 1896-dtf

# Wheat! Wheat!! Wheat! Wheat!!

Is the cheapest speculative commodity in the world to-day. It has just started on the advance. The crop outlook is bad. The cash demand good. The supplies are small the world over, and exports are the largest in the history of the trade. Everybody is buying wheat, and if you have \$100 or more for an investment we believe there is no safer place to put it than in wheat at the present low price. Call and see us or write for the largest and best book published on how trading is conducted on the various exchanges. It contains valuable statistics and all information necessary to anyone to handle their investments intelligently. We also issue Daily Market Bulletin, which suggests when and in what to invest. BOTH FREE. Telephone, Main 4428.

C. W. STANSELL & CO., BANKERS AND BROKERS,

Bank Floor, Traders' Bldg., Chicago.

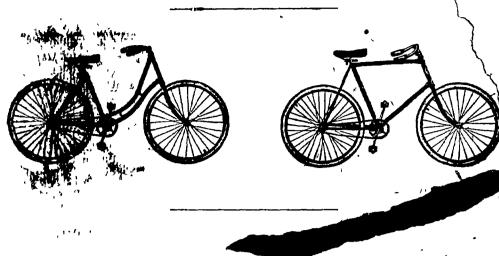


PRODUCES THE ABOVE RESULTS. It acts powerfully and quickly. Cures when all others fail. Young men will regain their lost manhood and old men will recover their youthful vigor by using WIALIS. It quickly and surely removes Nervousness, Impotency, Nightly Emissions, Wasting diseases and all effects of Self Abuse or excess and indiscretion. Restores lost Vitality. Power and Failing Memory. Wards off Insanity and Consumption Insist on having WIALIS, no other. Can be carried in vest pocket. By mail \$1.00 per package or six for \$5.00 with a guarantee to CURE OR REFUND THE MONEY. Circular free. Address CALUMET MEDICINE CO., Chicago, Ill.

For Sale in Decatur by Dr. A. J. Stoner & Son, Druggists.



# COLUMBIA BICYCLES.



We have taken the agency for these famous wheels for 1896.

There is nothing that we can say for these wheels that all bicycle men do not know.

The Columbia is the standard from which all other makers try to gauge their makes.

When you buy the Best there is made you make no mistake.

# Otto E. Curtis & Bro., Jewelers.

156 East Main St.--- 113 North Water St.

# WELL-BEATEN PATH.

It leads directly to our doors. Throngs of buyers traverse it day after day. Shows that we are strengthening the friendly business relations between the store and the public, without which there can be no success. Want you to keep com ing. Want you to tell your friends and neighbors about the store. Confidence once established between us, the rest will be easy.

# F. H. Cole Shoe Co.,

B. F. BOBO, Manager.

148 EAST MAIN STREET.

# Alteration Sale!

As our store is to be remodeled and renovated throughout during April, we have decided to reduce our stock as much as possible during March, and Brethren church, will serve dinner and we will offer extra inducements from every department.

Special Sale

New Dress Goods. and Silks of All Kinds.

Dress Goods at 25, 35, 39 and 48c. New Sides at 35, 50, 65, 75c, and \$1 yd.

Table Linen Sales.

Big Bargaine in Linens. Cream Damask at 39c, worth 50c. Creum Damask at 48c, worth 75c. Red Damask at 25, 35, 40, and 48c yd.

MONEY SAVED.

### Underwear all Reduced.

Men's Red \$1 Shirts at 68c. Ladies' Vests at 25, 35, 48c. Ladies' Muslin Gowns on sale at 98c, worth \$1.50.

Jackets and Capes.

Every heavy weight Jacket and Cape to go regardless of profit or cost. Heavy Cloth Capes at \$5, \$6.50, \$7.50. Heavy Jackets at \$5, \$6.50 and \$7.50. All worth double the money.
Spring Capes at \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$4, \$5.

Carpets.

All our Carpets will go in sale. Best Ingrains to go at 48c yard worth

Union Ingrains at 25, 35, 39c yard. Hemp Carpet at 12½c and 15c yard.

# Daily Republican

# Mixed Paint,

also Varnish, in small cans, as well as in large ones. Paint Brushes, all sizes. Everything in the paint line at

KING & METZ'

...Drug Store ...

THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1896.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

O. O. F.—Regular meeting of Decatur Encampment, No. 37, this (Thursday) evening 7:30 o'clock. Members of the degree staff urged to be present. Work in the patriarchal degree-Visitiag patriarchs are cordially invited to meet with us.

C. M. BORCHER, C. P.

A. W. HENDRICKS, Scribe. HOME FORUM—Regular meeting of Home Forum No. 70, this evening at 7:30 in K. of P. hall in Library block.

C. S.—Regular meeting of Decatur Chapter No. 111, Order Eastern Star. at Masonic Temple this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting members cordially invited.

NIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—Regular meeting of Cœur de Leon Lodge, No. 17, K. of P., on Thursday evening, March 12, at 7:30 o'clock, in the old Calumet Club rooms in Opera House block. Full attendance requested. Visiting Kinghts invited. J. J. H. Young, C. C. F. W. Wismer, K. of, R. and S.

### LOCAL NEWS.

Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St. Brodess & Co., Library Block.

Thereliableoperator Abramsmakesneg tives(untilyouaresuited.) You pay a little more for Sleeth's

portraits but— JOHNNY WEIGAND still makes the mch25-dtfLeda 10 cent cigar.

DR. L. E. COONRADT, Dentist, room 432 and 43, Fenton block. You can save money by taking your

rescriptions to Irwin's drug store. IRWIN'S Kola and Celery Compound is good nerve tonic and blood purifier.

SLEETH is the only photographer in the city who guarantees satisfaction.

To To Henry Bros, bakery for all kijads of cakes, pies, etc. dec26-dtf RWIN'S Cascara Tablets, sure cure for abitual constipation, ninety doses, 25

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Johnny Weigand, are the best in mar25.dtf

WHAT's the matter with you? Constipated? Cascarets will cure. Eat them like candy.

### USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

THE Wabash earnings for the first week in March amounted to \$234,178, showing an increase of \$8268 over the con esponding week in 1895.

GARDEN and flower seed of all kinds, sweet peas and nasturtium in bulk. Geo. S. Durfee & Bro., 158 South Water march 12-dtf

mildly purgative.

garden seeds from the best and most re- about 6:50 and arriving at Decatur at liable seedsmen by the Spencer & Leh. 7:35. Feb. 26, d&w 3 mo. man company.

THE Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Callupon the manager L. Chodat and learn how.

FOR SALE.-Will sell the Barn Palace Saloon at a very reasonable figure. Everything clean and new. Poor health reason for selling. HARRY HATHAWAY.

Go to the Spencer & Lehman company for fine surreys, canopy and extension top buggies and road wagons, F.C. Oberly. The members of the Proand a full line of medium grade vehi. Feb. 26, d&w tf

five years. \$4 cash, \$3 a month. This the burial took place. offer for twenty days only.

PHILLIPS & WOOD, 326 North Water St.

### USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

THE Christian Endeavor of the United supper March 12 at the W. C. T. U. rooms. A program will be given in the evening. Everybody invited.

THE people on North Edward street are still calling for the removal of that flat wheel from the "five spot." Some say that it is worse than the Mueller whistle was before a reef or two was taken in.

It is said that all of the Spaniards on Hog Island have scudded for parts unknown since they heard that the board of supervisors had passed war resolutions. The atmosphere of the famous island has become too hot for them.

To DAY the ladies of the United Brethren church served a fine dinner at the W. C. T. U. rooms in Library block. They will also serve suppor this lot of visiting statesmen in town that evening, and they invite everybody to day, and we ought to make them as come around ond get a good square

THE usual amount of building is promised for the coming spring and summer. The improvements in the business part of the city will be fully as substantial and important as those of the past year, and lots of men will find Rose and Bouquet cigars, if you want steady and lucrative employment.

### THE U. B. CHURCH DINNER.

deavor Society at the W. C. T. U. Rooms. The members of the Christian Ento a large number of persons from 11:30 and Mrs. Field had general supervision of the affair and the other ladies who aswere Mrs. Douglass, Miss Dora Meyer,

A table where fancy work is sold is in cake was sold at a booth in charge of Mrs. Lute Barnett. After supper tonight a program, will be rendered as fol-

Miss Myrtle Wisher, Miss Mabel Hat-

field, Mrs. Williams and Miss Laura

Recitation-Miss Gertie Wisher. Vocal Duet—Misses Brightman. Recitation—Miss Cora Mayer.

Recitation-Miss Mattie Ellinger. Music by quartet.

A social will be held this evening

and lunch will be served. The proceeds of the entertainment will be used to pay for the new chandeliers, which have been purchased for the church.

SECOND WIFE HAS A CERTIFICATE.

The Mix in the Hoff Case in the County Court Tough on Somebody-Hearing April 6.

It now appears that when Calvin Franklin Hoff, alias Charles Franklin Huff, the Wabash fireman who met his death at Carpenter on the Wabash road in a collision, had two wives, one at Clinton, and the other in Decatur. Rosa Hoff is the name of the first wife, who bore her husband three children, one of whom is living. The couple separated. They had not been living together for a number of years. They were married in Decatur in 1884, and separated in 1890. In 1893 it appears that under the name of Charles F. Huff Calvin married Miss Hattie Davidson at Monticello. She has the certificate which shows that the marriage was regular on its face; but now comes the developments which throws a cloud on the second wedding. Rosa, the first wife, avers that she had never been divorced from her husband and she will insist on recognition of her rights in the county court proceedings, wherein W. J. Hamilton on petition of Hattie, the second wife, was appointed administrator for the purpose of bring suit for damages against the Wabash. Now Rosa wants Hamilton removed. She will ask to be appointed administratrix. The hearing is to be had on April 6th.

### A New Train on the Central.

a passenger train will be run on the Central from Decatur to Champaign and return. The new train will leave Decatur at 7:30 a. m., passing Monticello about 8:30 and arriving at Champaign at 9:15, making close connection with the vestibule train on the Central branch which now arrives at Chicago at MAMA eats a Cascaret, baby gets the 12:45. Returning, the vestibule train benefit. Cascarets make mother's milk leaves Chicago in time to connect with the new train, which departs from JUST RECEIVED—A full line of fresh Champaign at 6:10, passing Monticello the Senior class on March 27. They

> A new time card will be issued Sunday, after which more definite information may be obtained. This train is designed to cut into the Wabash passenger traffic in and out of Chicago, and will have a tendency to divide the patronage if it does no more.

### Funeral of Mrs. Raether.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Raether was held this afternoon at 2:30 o clock, at the English Lutheran church. The services were conducted by Rev. M. L. Wagner, of Vandalia, assisted by Rev. gress Rebekah Lodge No. 141, I. O. O. F., attended in a body and escorted the ve-\$40 BUYS a new organ, warranted for mains to Greenwood cemetery, where

### Candidates to Meet.

The Republican township committee will meet Friday evening, March 13%, at the office of Justice Hardy, 147 South Water street. All persons who expect to submit their names to the voters at the Republican primaries are urgently requested to meet the committee. Assemble at 7:30 o'clock...

Among the early and noticeable improvements in the north end of the city is at the residence of Mr. T. A. Pritchett at the corner of North Edward and Packard streets. He is putting a stylish iron fence around the lot and the work is being done in a firstclass manner. The new fence sets off the property nicely and is in fact an improvement for

the entire block, which is one of the

best blocks on the street.

Ir is probable that the Republican convention for the 17th district will be held at the court house. Arrangements will be made to get the circuit court room for that day. There will be a big comfortable as possible.

OFFICER BEATTY is now doing night police duty on the Levee, taking the beat of Officer Koschinski who takes Beatty's old beat on Water street.

Don'r forget to call for the Little good smokers.

GOING TO MAROA TO-NIGHT.

Held by the Members of the Christian En-Decatue Eastern Star Members to Return a Fraternal Visit. Two years ago to-night Rose Acacia deavor society, of the United Brethren | Chapter, No. 266, Order Eastern Star, church, are giving a fair to-day at the was instituted at Maroa by C. L. Hovey,

a. m. till 1:30 p. m. A splondid dinner, of Decatur Chapter being present as acted: consisting of everything that the market visitors. The Maroa Chapter served a Decatur guests loyally.

Last Spring the Maroa Stars to the Decatur Chapter, No. 111. Sister refunding any taxes. Shade, then Worthy Matron, entertained the entire Maroa delegation at her home that the county furnish voting booths at six o'clock dinner, afterwards escorting her guests to Masonic Temple where charge of Miss Maggie McMahon, and the regular meeting of No. 111 was held. The degrees were exemplified, a musical program given, speeches made and a fine tendent of schools. Bills and salaries banquet served in the banquet hall at amounting to \$2,929.87 were ordered 11 o'clock, under the direction of Sister paid by the board. Belle Sturm and an able corps of assistants. The guests left at 1:40 via Diamond Special for their homes.

To-night the Decatur Chapter will Vocal Duet—Misses Maggie McMahon accept an invitation from Rose Acacia phone be put in the office of the over-and Myrtle Wisher. Chapter and return the visit. The Worthy Matron at Maroa has invited the Worthy Matron of Decatur Chapter, recommended that the collector for De-Sister Carlotta Adams, to take catur township pay the county \$30 for her corps of officers and exemplify the use of the room in the court house the five degrees on their candidates. Which he has been using as a tax office. The chapter at Clinton has also been in- The report was adopted vited and a merry time is anticipated. The Decatur team will take the stereoptican along and use it in giving the degree, the beauty of the pictures being highly intensified by the use of electric light, with which the Maroa ball is

equipped. As this is the fifth time that the Decatur team has accepted invitations to give the work in other chapters, they naturally begin to feel proud of their record. The Decaturites will go up at 5:55, returning on the Diamond Special at 2:42, and if as many as twenty-five  $|g\ddot{o}|$  a reduced rate will be granted. Knowing the bountiful hospitality of the Maroa Stars, and remembering how the tables fairly groaned with the weight of luxuries at our last visit, the sisters fear the effect the sixth degree may have upon the good brothers of No. 111.

The regular meeting of Decatur Chapter occurs this evening, and will be held as usual, enough officers remaining to legally conduct the meeting and transact all business.

### PARKE HAMMER'S ESTATE.

Administrator's Bond Fixed at \$56,000-Estate Valued at \$38,000.

In the county court to day Will Hammer was appointed administrator of the estate of his brother. Parke Hammer, late of the banking house of J. Millikin Beginning with next Monday morning & Co. The bond is for \$56,000, double the amount of the personal property owned by the deceased. The real estate is the Hammer homestead property on West North street, valued at \$10,000, making the total valuation \$38,000. The sureties for the administrator are James Millikin and O. B. Gorin.

### High School News.

The Junior class held a meeting yesterday afternoon and completed arrange- for the several offices, and at the hour of 7:30 ments for the entertainment to be given o'clock the delegates from each district will be will present the play entitled, "A District School." A committee of three was also appointed to draft resolutions of condolence on the death of Mrs. Raether. A copy of the resolutions is to be presented to her daughter, Miss Lillian Raether, who is a member of the Junior class. Short speeches were made by Wayne C. Williams, Ralph Cruzan and

At the Sophomore meeting held yesterday afternoon the following program was given:

Piano Solo.... Alice Bevans Plano Solo ...... Gertrude Phillips Talk ..... . . . . . . . . . . . . Mr. Sheppard Query Box..... Earl Siberling The next regular meeting will be held Wednesday, March 25.

Miss French has been absent this week on account of sickness and Miss Louise Gastman has been teaching her

Miss Elder was absent yesterday on account of sickness.

In Mr. Morris' seventh Civil Government class yesterday a new literary society was organized with the following officers:

President-Ora Stark. Vice President—Frank Grout. Secretary and Treasurer-Lily Bald-Marshal—Barton Cannon.

The name of the society is De-libero. I'he next meeting will be held to mor ow afternoon at 2.30.

On the last day of February, at the home of the family in the city of New York, Harold Emmet Rapp, aged two years and two months, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Webb H. Rapp, died of pneumonia after a short illness. The deceased was the grandson of Mr. and

Mrs. A. H. Sutton, formerly of Decatur.

THE COUNTY BOARD.

Overseer of the Poor Gets a Telephone and Judge Hammer a Dictionary.

Most of the time at the meeting of the county supervisors to day was taken up by the report of the standing com-W. C. T. U. rooms. Dinner was served Deputy Grand Patron, assisted by offi- mittees and other regular business. cers of Decatur Chapter, many members | The following was the business trans-

The judiciary committee reported that affords, was served." Mrs. W.E. Sibole sumptuous banquet and entertained the it was their opinion that the county board had no lawful authority to grant relief in case of over taxation by corsisted by tending the different tables number of about 25 were the guests of recting or changing an assessment or

The same committee recommended to each township that needed them.

The fees and salaries committee recommended the payment of the claim of \$368 of John G. Keller, county superin-

The purchasing committee reported that a dictionary was needed in the county judge and it was ordered

The board ordered that and cleieseer of the poor.

The committee on public buildings

A resolution to the effect thet the Chandler cemetery be deeded to Friends Creek township was read. The tract of land is now owned by Macon county.

Before adjourning for the noon hour members of the board were shown the Kemper fire extinguisher by an agent for the company. The board will look at several other extinguishers with the view of supplying the poor farm with some means of fighting fire.

The claim of Ex-county treasurer Montgomery for \$281.22 was brought up but was not allowed. A ballot was taken and the vote was 20 to 5 against the motion to allow the claim.

### Republican Township Convention.

A Republican Townsh p Convention will be held in the City Council Room in Decatur, Ill., on Wednesday Evening, March 18th, 1896, at 30, for the surpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following offices to be voted for at the Township Election to be held **Tue**sday.

April 7th. 1895: Three Assistant Supervisors.

One Town ('lerk.

One Collector.

One Assessor. One Commissioner of Highways.

One Poundmaster. The representation of said convention will be based upon the Republican vote cast in the fall election for H Wuif for state treasurer Nov. 6, 1894 One delegate to every 25 votes cast and one to every fraction of fifteen or over, and will be

as follows. 1st District . . . 

Total. A primary election will be held in each district at the places designated below on Tuesday. March 17th, 1896, from the hours of 4 to 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of voting for the candidates chosen, to represent the popular vote of each district in the convention, the candidate receiving the popular vole of township to be declared

nominee of said convention. The Township Central Committeeman for each district shall have charge of the primary elections in his district and shall appoint the clerk. The primary tickets shall be supplied by the Township Central Committee and shall contain the names of all Republicans who notify the chairman of the committee of their desire to

pay their share of the printing. All Republicans are requested to attend the primaries, that the result of the vote may be the correct expression of the party preferences. The primaries will be held in the following

have their names placed on the tickets and who

1st District-Street Car Barn on East North 2d District—Barber Shop at 719 North Water street. 3d District—Starr & Son's Wholesale Harness

Factory, North Main street.
4th District—R. R. Montgomery's barn on Pine street.

5th District—Kater's grocery store, on West
Macon street.
6th District—T. B. Doake's barn, on West Wood street. 7th District—Jacob's Grocery store, on South 8th District -Howland's Wagon Yard, on East

Main street.
9th District—Kraft's Bottling Works, on East Eldorado street.

10th District—Witt's building on North Calhoun 11th District—Wackerman's Grocery store, corner of Calhoun and Herkimer streets, 12th District Kit Carson's blacksmith shop,

pack of Gebhart's store.

13th District—Grocery store, corner of Packard 14th District - McGinnis' Drug Store, corner of King and Monroe streets.

By order of the Township Central Committee. D. A. MAFFIT, Chairman. W.H. SPENCE, Secretary.

For Sale-A Big Bargain. The property at the southeast corner of Main and Wood streets-first prop-

suitable for dwelling, boarding bouse or business property. Must be sold, and will go at a great sacrifice. Apply to W. Z. WALMSLEY,

erty south of Imboden's meat market-

10-dtf over Cheap Charley's Store. In 1894 Spain exacted from Cuba taxes amounting to \$26,000,000.

BURKS' White Pine Balsam for colds.

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151 NORTH WATER STREET.